RECORDS.

LYNN PREPARATIVE
Meeting of Friends
1900- 1915

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1-31-1900 —— 4-7-1915
EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Records of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held First month 3/1st- 1900.

The Committee appointed to present the names of Friends as Clerks propose the name of Lucy T. Herbert- for Clerk which is fully united with and she is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The meeting decideds that the office of assistant- clerk may be dispensed with.

The following named are appointed Representatives to the Monthly Meeting to be held in Lynn on the 8th ultimo

Narcissa Crosman
Martha C. Jepson
Ezra B. Johnson
Lebbeus Hill.

The committee appointed to confer with George A Crosman report- that- way had not- opened.

for a conference with him, and they request to be discharged which is granted.

The question of paying the notes of George A Cushman is referred back to the Monthly Meeting as he only recognizes the Monthly Meeting with reference to it.

We forward to the Mo. Mtg a request for membership from Samuel Erwin Carter and Ida May Carter.

The meeting then adjourned

Lucy T. Herbert
Clerk

Lynn Preparative Meeting
of Friends held second mo
28th 1905.
We appoint- Martha C. Jepson
Peter M. Neal - Deborah H. Cosman
and Walter B. Allen - our
representatives to attend the monthly
Meeting to be held in Lynn - the
5th inst.

In view of the probability of the
passage of a law allowing us to
appoint trustees to manage the
property of the meeting we are
united in asking the Monthly
Meeting - if such law is passed
to appoint in accordance therewith - three trustees for said duties.

The Land Improvement Committee
have submitted the following report-
which is accepted, and the recom-
mendations therein considered
It is decided to wait until
after the appointment of Trustees

before giving further instructions in regard to building another house - It is proposed that we consider the name later and report to the next meeting.

We appoint Sebbens Hill William Austin Brown & Charles N. Radford a committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and bring in the name of a person to act as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

A resolution was presented to this meeting by the Old Colony Trust Co asking us to authorize them to sell certain shares of stocks (held by the Trustees for the benefit of Lynn Preparative meeting) now invested in the Boston and Maine R Road and transfer the same to the Trustees of said Preparative Meeting for reinvestment at this discretion. The clerk is directed to sign said document on behalf of the meeting

The meeting then adjd Lucy L. Newbert

Upon Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th and 4th. 1900 -

We appoint William A Newhall Eli Jepson Sarah P. Hill and Jennie W. Crosman our representatives to attend the next Monthly Meeting to be held in Salem on the 12th inst.

The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer find the accounts properly kept and vouched - also the accounts of the Land Improvement Committee.

They recommend the appointment of Joseph S. Brown for Treasurer which is united with and he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year -

The Evangelistic Committee is requested to report next month, and the meeting is considered at that time whether a new Com' shall be appointed.

We appoint - Mary E. Mosier Jennie N. Crosman and Geo C. Herbert - a Com to unite with a Committee of two from the Christian Endeavor - if they are willing to join us - to arrange for the holding of a meeting on Memorial Day - in accordance with the suggestions of the Editor of the American Friend.

This meeting is concluded

Lucy T. Herbert -
Clerk -

Lynn Preparative Meeting - of Friends held Fifth mo 2nd 1900.

We appoint; Geo C. Herbert Geo A Crosman Deborah N. Crosman - & Mary E. Newhall our Representatives by whom we forward to the Monthly Meeting of the 10th inst the Answers to the Queries which have been read in our meeting today.

The Evangelistic Com made the following report -

To the Preparative Meeting
The Evangelistic Committee appointed
1 mo 1897 - herewith submit a report -
The arrangements entered into with
Mary E. McCarthy as appears on our records
of 7 mo 1896, have been carried out -
She has received from the Treasury
this meeting the amount which
was decided upon and from contribu-
tions of our members given through
the envelopes a larger sum than
was expected, so that our obligations
have been met - Nearly all our members
who are able are willingly contributing
We have not succeeded in increasing
the number of regular contributors
as we had hoped to do so that the
amount raised by voluntary offerings
has not been increased in proportion
to the size of our First day meetings
We arranged for a series of meetings
which were held in First month

last, Ellison R. Purdy of Portland Me assisting We feel that the interest of the work can be best promoted by continuing it in the hands of a committee. Accompanying is a statement of our Treasurer.

On behalf of the Com
Jes C. Hazbeel;

Lynn 4th mo 18th 1900.

Treasurers account.

Receipts

Special coll in 1898		$6.25
Regular Ann. coll "	"	87 00
" " " "	1899	367-71
" " " "	1900.	112 33
Total Coll		603.29

Receipts from Prep Mtg in	1898	$127.00
" " " "	1899	340 00
" " " "	1900	100.00
Total from Mtg.		567 00

Total Receipts $1170.29

Expenditures

Incidentals	10.96
1898. Different Friends before M. E Mais came & during her absence	76.25
1898 Mary E. Mais	173.00
1899 " "	685.00
1900 (4 mos " "	200.00
	$1058.00
Total to Mary E Mais	
Balance on hand	18.08
	1170.29

which is approved and the recommendation to continue the work in the hands of a Committee united with. We appoint William A Brown. John H. Crozier & Anna H. Paige a nominating Com. to bring forward names for such a Committee to serve for one year.

We are informed by Extracts from the minutes of our last Monthly meeting that our Quota

of the Sum. directed to be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting is 70 p ct $140.00 and our Treasurer is directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Mo Mtg.

Mary L. Paige requests to be excused from serving further on the social Com., which is granted and the Com is empowered to fill the vacancy.

This meeting concludes

Lucy T. Herbert- clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Fifth Month 16th 1900.

We appoint Wm. O. Newhall, Lebbeus Hill, Narcissa Crowman & Mary G. Rogers our representatives to attend our next Monthly Meeting to be held at East Lynn Meeting-house, Sixth month 1st at 7.30 P. M.

William A. Brown desiring to be excused from serving on the committee to nominate an Evangelestic Committee, Joseph G. Smith was appointed to serve in his stead.

Requests for membership have been received from Anstice E. Locke James Everett Austin, Mary L. E. Austin, and Emily Bedford, which we forward to the Monthly Meeting

The meeting then consuded

Lucy T. Herbert,
Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Mtg held 7th mo 14th 1900 -

We appoint Lebbeus Hill, Martha C. Jepson, Eli Jepson, Arnold Armstrong, Jennie W. Crosman, Anna W. Paige, as our representatives to attend the next monthly meeting to be held at Salem on the 12th inst.

Fred Lurvey requests membership

A request for membership has been received from Fred Lurvey Jr. which we forward to the Monthly Meeting.

The following minute has been received from the Monthly Meeting viz:-

"To Lynn Preparative Meeting"

In accordance with the request from you received in the Tenth Month we have appointed three Trustees to hold and manage the property belonging to your meeting, as follows-

Trustees appointed

For three years Eli Jepson
" two " William Austin Browne
" one " George C. Herbert,
each from the first of the current year.

(signed) Mary S. Paige, Clerk of Salem Monthly Meeting held by adjournment at Lynn, Fifth Month 17th 1900."

"Memorial Day" Meeting.

5th MONTH 30, 1900.

PROGRAM.

CHAIRMAN, GEORGE C. HERBERT.

4 P.M.—DEVOTIONAL.

CONDUCTED BY MARY E. MIARS.

4.30—ESSAY, "How shall we promote the spiritual life of our membership."

JOHN ELLWOOD PAIGE.

4.40—DISCUSSION.

5.15—ESSAY, "What the church owes to the community."

EMILY G. BEDFORD.

5.25—DISCUSSION.

6.00—RECESS, Basket lunch. Tea, coffee and chocolate furnished by the Committee.

7.30—ESSAY, "Our relation to our nominal members."

LUCY T. HERBERT.

7.40—DISCUSSION.

8.00—ESSAY, "Our meetings for worship; their needs."

MARY E. MIARS.

8.10—DISCUSSION.

9.00—ADJOURNMENT.

COMMITTEE.

MARY E. MIARS, JENNIE W. CROSMAN,
MARY S. PAIGE, GEO. C. HERBERT.
HARRY AUSTIN.

A communication from the Trustees has been read and considered, which is satisfactory, and the recommendations contained therein are approved, viz. that the vacant lot on Friend St. be improved by the erection of a building thereon.

Trustees authorized to execute Mortgages

The Trustees are hereby authorized to execute Mortgages to secure the Trust funds to the Overseers, which have been or may be invested in our property, the amount not to exceed ($10.000) Ten Thousand dollars.

Joseph S. Brown, the treasurer of this meeting is hereby instructed to pay any and all bills which have been or may be approved by the Trustees.

Memorial day meeting

A communication has been received from the meeting held on Memorial Day. 5th mo. 30th which is referred to the following committee. Jennie H. Crosman, Mary E. Miars Anna W. Paige, & Lucy T. Herbert. with instructions to report when ready.

The following program* was carried out, and the meeting was held to satisfaction

A proposition to increase the appropriation for the use of the Evangelistic Committee from $300. to $400 annually was considered, and action thereon referred to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to nominate an Evangelistic Committee, presented the following names which were united with.-

Evangelistic Com. appointed

George C Herbert
Cyrus Jones
Arnold Armstrong
Anna W. Paige
Jennie M. Crosman

This meeting concluded.

Meg. C. Herbert
Clerk,

Lynn Preparative Meeting held
8th mo 1st: 1900
We appoint-
Joseph G. Smith, Martha D. Ferman.
Deborah H. Perman - & William Dane -
our Representatives to the next -
monthly meeting to be held at -
East Lynn -
The Queries have been read.

Mary E. Mears

We are united in extending to
Mary E. Mears an invitation
to continue her work among us
for another year from 7th mo 1st
uniting with her that - our
Heavenly Father has further service
for her among us - It is decided
to increase the appropriation
for the use of the Evangelistic
Committee from $300.00 to $400.00,
for the present year - and the
Treasurer is authorized to pay
said amount to the Committee.

$400.00 appropriated

Picture of E. Fry

The Secretary informed the meeting that a picture of Elizabeth Fry had been donated to it by Rachel Newhall which formerly belonged to her mother. It was wish to have upon record our appreciation of the same. and the clerk was directed to thank him for the gift.

Com. to E. Indiana.

The following persons are appointed a committee to solicit funds and arrange for the 9 mo. mtg dinner Joseph E. Pierce, Hannah J. Hill Martha B. Haines, William Jones Annie M. Priestman, Walter B. Allen, Cyrus Jones.

We are united in asking the East-Lynn Preparative meeting to join us in this service by the appointment of a small Committee.

The meeting concludes it business

Lucy J. Herbert
Clerk

Lynn Preparative Meeting held
9th month 9th 1880.

We appoint:
George C. Newell.
Sebeus Hill, Sarah P. Hill and
Emily S. Bedford to attend the
next Monthly Mtg to be held in
East Lynn. on the 12th inst.

The Committee appointed to have
the care of the 2. July dinner
not being ready to report the
is deferred one month.

Mem Day Com. The Committee appointed in 7th
mo. to consider the communication
from the Memorial Day July. have
presented the following report.

"To Lynn Preparative Meeting of
Friends. Your Com. appointed
to arrange for mothers Meetings
Reading Room &c. are united

in recommending that Mothers Meetings be held for four months as a trial. Emily G. Bedford to have charge. The sum of ten dollars be raised, the whole or part by the meeting.

It is the mind of the Com: that the need designed to be met by a Reading Room can be more practically cared for by establishing a Home where young women who are compelled (because of low wages received) to live in boarding houses where the physical moral and spiritual & conditions are not conducive to their well being can find a home and board within their means. The Com would suggest that this meeting consider this matter and an effort be made to establish such a home if may opens.

For the Committee

Jennie N. Bozman

Lyons J-5. 1900

Mothers Meetings

The question of holding mothers meeting, is deferred for one month the matter of ways and means to be mean while considered.

(Home)

The thought of establishing a boarding Home for young women claimed the careful thought of the meeting and it was united in believing it to be a step in the right direction The meeting decides to refer the matter to the Comi already under appointment for further investigation

Ladies Reading Room Seats.

The matter of making the meeting house seats more comfortable being brought to the attention of the meeting the following Comi is appointed to act with the Trustees in making such changes as may seem best

Lucy T. Hackett
Mary E. Mais
Emily E. Bedford

With a feeling of thankfulness for
the Gracious Presence in our
midst as a harmonizing
Power -

This duly concluded,
Judy & Hurlbut
Clerk -

Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends
held 11th mo. third 1900.
The Queries have been read.
We appoint- Justice E. Locke-
Mary G. Rogers- Elizabeth R.
Lebbeus Hill our Representatives
to attend the next Monthly Meeting
to be held in Salem at 7.30 P.M.
The Committee appointed
to have the care of the P.M. house
made the following report,
which is satisfactory,

Quarterly Meeting House Committee
in Account with South Lynn Preparative
Meeting.

Lynn,
Lynn

Cash collected by committee	56.25
" " " Envelopes	12.36
" paid from treasury	4.16
	71.66

Paid

For Wood	58.34
" Help-	8.32
" Sundries	4.40
	71.66.

For the Committee
Joseph G. Brown
Chairman

Lynn 10th mo 3rd
1900.

The subject of holding method meetings, and the Boarding Home is left with the Committee under appointment until they are ready to report.

A bill of $1.00 has been presented to the selectmen for burial expenses of a Poor Alien which the Trustees is authorized to pay.

It is decided to appoint the following persons to constitute a Social Committee to take the place of the one now under appointment.

Social Com.

Mrs E. Austin.

Lucy F. Herbert -
Eliza W Allen
J Ellwood Paige.
Arnold Tomlinson
Mary Austin
Who are appointed. for one
year -
This meeting concludes
Lucy F. Herbert -
Clerk -

Lynn Preparative meeting of
Friends held 10th Mo. 31st -
1870 -

We appoint Mary J. Rogers
Deborah H. Cranston - Ezra B. Johnson
and George C. Herbert -
as our Representatives to attend
the next Yearly to be held
in Lynn - the eighth
next month.

Requests for membership have been
John N. + Emma Mader received from John N. and Emma
Mader and Mary Louisa Burke
Mary L. Burke which are granted to the Men's
request Meeting,
membership This meeting concludes
Lucy T. Newhall
Clerk -

Lynn Preparative Meeting
held held 12th mo 6th /90

Appointed - Mary E. Newhall,
Isabel D. Chace. Peter M. Neal.
and William Lane
as our Representatives to the ensuing
Monthly Meeting to be held in
Lynn on the 13th inst.

A request from the Christian
Flowers. Endeavor Society, through
Mary S. Paige, for 2 to cts per week
for six months for flowers
is granted.

and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay said amount to the Treasurer of the Endeavor Society

This mtg concluded
Lucy T. Herbert. Clerk

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held First-mo 2nd. 1901.
The clerk being absent Geo C Herbert is appointed Clerk for the day
We appoint Esra B. Johnson Martha J. Mary E. Newhall John Henry Cressman.
as our Representatives to attend the next monthly Meeting to be held in Salem on the tenth inst.

Lucy T. Herbert appointed clerk

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Lucy T Herbert is appointed to that Service for the current year

The Queries were read

The meeting then concluded
Geo C Herbert Clerk
for the day

Lynn. Preparative Meeting of Friends held
2nd mo. 6-1901.
The Clerk being absent Geo. C. Herbert is
appointed clerk for the day.
We appoint Martha C. Jepson, Mary E. Austin,
Eli Jepson, William Dame & E. Eliza Mc Lean
our representatives to the next Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn the 14th inst.
Auditing Committee — We appoint Lebbeus Hill, Abby M. C. Breed,
& William Dame a committee to audit the
account of the Treasurer, also to nominate
a Treasurer to serve the meeting for the
ensuing year.
$10.00 for Social Com'te — At the request of the Committee on Socials
the sum of $10.00 is hereby appropriated
for the work assigned them, and the Treasurer
is authorized to pay said sum for its use.

The minute made in 7th mo last
whereby the Trustees were authorized
to execute mortgages to secure the
Bonds for the Trust Funds of this
meeting used in the improvement
of our real estate is hereby amended

so it shall read

The Trustees are hereby authorized to execute Mortgages to secure to the overseers the Trust funds which have been or may be invested in our property and also for any other funds required to complete the new house on Friend St (48) the amount not to exceed $10.000.

This vote

Geo C Herbert

Clerk for the day.

Lynn Preparative Meeting held
3rd mo 6th 1907
We appoint Peter M Neal.
Jennie N. Crosman. Isabel D. Chace
and Cyrus Jones. as Represen-
tatives to our next monthly Mtg
to be held in Lynn.
The auditing Committee not being
ready to report asked for further
time which was granted.
After considering some matters
of practical helpfulness to our
membership the meeting concluded
Lucy T. Herbert - clerk -

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th mo 3rd 1901.

The Clerk being absent- Mary L. Paige is appointed to serve for the day-

We appoint Cyrus Jones Martha C. Jepson- Eli Jepson & Anna M. Paige as our Representatives to attend the Monthly Meeting to be held in Salem on the 11th inst.

The Auditors have presented a report which is accepted with the exception of their recommendation for Treasurer

Eli Jepson appointed Treasurer

This meeting appoints Eli Jepson to the position of Treasurer for one year-

Mary L. Paige

Clerk for Indy

(pro L. T. H.)

Lynn Preparative Meeting
held 6th mo 1st - 1901.
The clerk being absent - Wm A. Newhall
was appointed clerk for the day -
The Queries have been read with
answers thereto - which are directed to
be forwarded to the Mo Meeting -
We appoint as Representatives to
attend said mtg. to be held in Lynn
the 5th inst - at 7.30 P.M. -
Mary L. Rogers Martha C. Jepson -
Eli Jepson - & Leo A Cowman -
The following minute from the
Mo mtg has been received, viz -
To Lynn Preparative Meeting
At Salem Mo Mtg held at Salem
Fourth mo 11th 1901. The auditors in
their report, accepted today, recommend
that the sum of three hundred dollars
($300.00) be raised for the use of the
Meeting the ensuing year. Our
Preparative meeting be hereby
directed to pay their respective proper-
tions of said sum to the Treasurer

of this meeting in the usual way. Viz
One half on or before the first-7 th
mo next and the remainder on or
before the first-7 th mo 1902.
The quota of your meeting @ 78 ℔ is
Two hundred and thirty four dollars.
($234.00) — From the minutes.
John Elwood Paige — Clerk for the day.

Wm R. Trueblood.
(by L.T.P.) Clerk for the day.

Lynn Preparative Meeting held
Fifth month 29th 1901.

We appoint- William Dane
Mary S. Austin Martha C. Jackson and
Cynthia Garland as our Representatives
to the next Monthly Meeting
to be held at East Lynn - 6th mo
7th - 7.30 P.M.
A report from the Trustees
having been presented.

it is proposed to adjourn the the meeting to meet third day evening - at 7.30 P.M. 6th mo 4th to consider it: which proposition is united with - and the meeting stands adjourned.

Lucy T. Newbold -
Clerk -

Sixth mo 4th - met according to adjournment

The report of the Trustees being discussed at length it is decided to post-pone further consideration of it till the next Preparative meeting

Lucy T. Newbold -
Clerk

Lynn Preparative Meeting held
7th mo 3rd 1901

We appoint- John Henry Cresson
Edith Townsend Anslie Locke
and Eli Upton our Representatives
to attend the next- Qrs Mtg to
be held in Salem the 11th inst-

The Evangelistic Com have presented
the following report- -

To the Preparative Meeting —
A called meeting of the Evangelistic
Committee was held 6 mo 27- 1901
In view of the fact- that the new
discipline which goes into effect-
in the ninth mo next- places our
work in the hands of a Pastoral
Comm- it was thought best- to ask
the meeting to continue the Com
—ittee (which was appointed one year
ago) until the time stated above-
We would suggest- that a

Report of Evangelistic Committee

meeting of all the interested members - be called at an early date - to consider the subject of Mary E Mears continuing her work among us - for another year as her relation to it expires 9th inst - On behalf of the Committee

Leo C. Herbel -

which is approved and a meeting appointed for next Sabbath Evening at 7 o'clock -

The Trustees have presented another report - viz -

To the Preparative Meeting

The Trustees have again considered the matter of building another house on Friend St; on the sale of the Ed House which has been decided unfit for occupancy, and now recommend that a dwelling house of the same general character as the one recently built -

Report of Trustees

48. Fremont St; be vacated and that authority be given to execute mortgages for a sum not to exceed $6,000.

For the Trustees Clifford
Chairman.

which is approved and they are authorized to carry out the recommendations therein contained and to execute mortgages upon our real estate for a sum not to exceed $6,000 (six thousand dollars)

The meeting also authorizes the Trustees to remove the old house now situated at ~~XX~~ 52 Fremont St.

The meeting concludes
Geo. F. Herbert
Clerk.

Lynn Preparative meeting held
7th mo 3rd 1907

In the absence of the Clerk Mary
S. Paige is appointed to serve for
the day.

The Queries have been read.
We appoint the following Friends as
our Representatives to the Monthly
Mtg to be held at East Lynn. On
the 5th of next month viz.
Martha C. Jepson - Emma J. Mader
Walter B. Allen & William Dane

We appoint
Walter B. Allen. Emma J. Mader
Martha A. Haines Eli Jepson
Isabella D Chace. Edith E. Townsend
Mary E. Kimball & William Dane
as a committee to have charge of
providing the meals usually served
at the meeting house at 2. Mtg
time. The Com. is empowered to
add to its number as may seem
necessary.

We appoint - Hattie E. Macdean. John H. Croxman - Mary F. Rogers. and Martha C Jepson - to solicit Funds for this purpose -

There being no further business we conclude -

Mary A Paige
Clerk for the day

Lynn Preparative Meeting held 9th mo 4th 1901 -

We appoint - Mary E Austin Sarah P. Hill. Anna H. Paige & William C. Newhall, & William Dane as our Representatives to attend the next Monthly Mtg to be held at East Lynn -

The Com on the 2 Mtg dinners made the following Report;

The Com. named by the Prep - Mtg to make provision for

the Quarterly Mtg dunnies hereby
report the amount of expense
attending the same and also the
amount of collections received by them

Ella Johnsons bill for
Meal = 16.66 - Coffee 2.04 18.60
Schleuber for pies, 13-60. cooking 2 meal: 15.50
Schmidel " beans & bread 6.17
R. MacLean - Butter, Sugar & Cheese - 8.61
Sundries - 1.42
" 5.48
" 7.72
Keep 6.71
$ 70.31

Received 55.50
Bal due, $ 14.81

For the committee,
N. B. Allen Chairman

which was accepted - the Balance due - $14,81 - is directed to be temporarily loaned by the Treasurer of the Preparatory Dept the Com to replace it as soon as the funds are collected.

The Social Com made the following report which is satisfactory to the Dept -

Report of Social Committee

"To Lynn Preparatory Dept
Your committee on Socials appointed at Tenth mo last report that during the year several social gatherings have been held, mainly of a simple character; with literary and musical exercises and light refreshments ~~Two of~~ these were in the nature of receptions, and were given to Mary E. Mains and Arnold Armstrong respectively Aside from $10.00 kindly furnished by the Dept, The expenses have been borne by voluntary contributions.

We hope that in the coming year still more may be done to foster the feeling of brotherhood, and kindly interest for which the society has always been distinguished".

For the Committee
John Ellwood Paige

Lynn 9 mo 2nd
1901-

Under the provisions of the new discipline - we Journal to the Monthly Meeting the following request - for the establishment of a business mtg. there being hereafter no preparative meetings.

Whereas - the adoption of the new discipline does not provide for the continuance of the Preparative Meeting we hereby request the Monthly meeting to establish a business meeting under its provisions, for the congregation

now worshipping at Silsbee St,
Lynn - to be known as
Silsbee St Friends' Business meeting.
Said business meeting to meet the
first Fourth day in the First
Fourth, Seventh & Tenth Months,
at 7.45 P.M.

Special mtgs to be
called at the request of the Trustees
or upon the written request of ten
members, sent to the Clerk,
who shall in either case give due
notice of such meeting."

The business being accomplished
this mtg is concluded,

Lucy T. Herbert, Clerk.

Silsbee St Friends Business Meeting formerly known as Lynn Preparative Meeting held 10th mo 2nd 1901.

As appears by a minute of Salem Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 4th 1901 - a copy of which has been read and is as follows -

"The request of Lynn Preparative Meeting for a local business Meeting for the congregation at Silsbee St Lynn - was granted by Salem Monthly Meeting held at East Lynn - 9th mo 4th 1901"

Mary L. Page
Clerk -

Lucy S. Hacket - was appointed Clerk for the evening

Lebbeus Hill John H. Crosman - & Walter B. Allen - are appointed a Committee to make the legal investigation necessary, to ascertain if any thing is involved in changing the name from Lynn Preparative

Meeting to Sitsh at Friends Business Meeting, all necessary expenses to be paid by the Treasurer of the meeting - and report to an adjourned Meeting to be held 10th mo 9th at 7 1/4 o'clock P.M.

A Nominating committee composed of - John Meader - Mary E. Herbert - & Emma Meader was appointed to prepare names - to the next Mtg for a Social Committee for the ensuring year -

Lucy T. Herbert
Clerk Pro Tem

Lilleo Mo Friends Business Mtg held 10th mo 9th 1901. by adjournment.

Geo C Herbert is appointed Clerk pro-tem.

The Committee appointed in regard to changing the name by which this meeting should be known &c. submitted a report which was not accepted.

After a full discussion of the subject the following minute was adopted. viz-

"We are united in asking the Monthly Meeting to amend its minute of 9 mo. 12th establishing a business meeting in Lynn to read as follows- The Friends of Lynn are authorized to hold a business meeting under the provisions of the uniform discipline ~~and that it may be~~ allowing it to retain the name of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Name of meeting Changed

The committee appointed to nominate a committee on Sociables reported the following.

Charles W. Radford Martha A Haines
William B. Hazeltine Mary E Herbert.
Mary S Paige
Herbert C. Petty
Eliza M Allen

which names are approved, and they are appointed to serve for one year.

The Evangelistic Committee submitted a report which was read

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Mary E Mears the amount heretofore paid to the Evangelistic Committee viz $100. per annum.

The meeting adjourns to meet two week from this evening the 23d inst.

Geo C Herbert Clerk pro-tem.

Lynn 10th mo 23rd - 1901.

Met - by - adjournment.

The following minute from the Monthly Meeting was read -

'At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem - Tenth Month 10th 1901.

At the request of the Lynn Business Meeting we hereby extend our minute of last meeting, establishing a business meeting at Lynn - so that it shall read as follows - viz. -

Business meeting under new discipline established

The Friends of Lynn are authorized to hold a business meeting under the provisions of the Uniform Discipline and it may be allowed - to retain the name of Lynn Preparative Meeting -

Taken from the records

Mary S. Paige Clerk

Lucy T. Herbert appointed Clerk

The meeting was organized under the name of Lynn Preparative Mtg of Friends Lucy T. Herbert is appointed clerk. to serve until tenth mo meet -.

The Trustees have presented a report-
proposing the building of a different-
house at the site of the S. E. Farnum st;
from the one authorized in 6th sec-
and ask for authority to execute
mortgages for the afore said sum of
six thousand dollars - and three thousand
dollars - additional which is granted
by the meeting.

The business being accomplished
the meeting is concluded

Lucy F. Herbert - Clerk-

Sym Preparative Meeting of Friends held First-mo first 1902.

In the absence of the clerk- John Elwood Paige was appointed clerk for the evening.

Socials — The Committee on Socials request- an appropriation of 15.00 for future use The request is granted, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to honor the draft- of said Com- for an amount- not- to exceed 15.00-

C.E. — The Christian Endeavor Society through its President- requests the usual appropriation of six dollars for flowers for the First-day morning meeting during the present- month- which is granted and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the above amount- for that- purpose-

2 Mo dinner — The Com appointed to provide dinners for 2 monthly Mtg in 5th mo last- report- that- there is an unpaid balance of $6.01 which the Treasurer of this mtg is hereby directed to pay.

We recommend that a Soliciting Com be apponited at our stated meeting in 7th mo next; with a view to raising a sum suppicient to cover the expense of Quarterly Meeting Entertainment the present year.

Trustees report. The Trustees have presented their report for the year ending 12 mo 31 1901. which has been carefully considered and their doings are approved.

We appoint John Elwood Paige Michael F. Burke & Austin E Locke to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Trustees of this meeting to 1st mo 1902. and report to our meeting in Fourth mo. They are also requested to propose a person for Treasurer.

Lynn Preparative Meeting having assumed the debt upon the East Lynn Chapel. now amounting to $1,000.00 The Treasurer is hereby authorized to take up the Monthly Mtg Treasurers note now held by Anna N. Paige. by the payment of

$100.00/100 in cash, and to give his note for $900.00/100. With the provision that at least $100.00/100 of the principal shall be paid annually until the entire amount shall have been paid.

No other business claiming our attention the meeting concluded.

John Ellwood Paige
Clerk protem

A meeting called by the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Second mo twelfth 1902

The meeting authorizes the Trustees to lease the lot of land on Silsbee St. situated between the lot now used by the Hooper Estate and the lot occupied by Elizabeth K. Jones.

The meeting is concluded
Lucy T. Newhall
Clerk.

At a meeting held 3 month 11th 1902 at the request of the Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends, due notice having been given of the same.
In the absence of the clerk, Geo. E. Herbert is appointed Clerk pro tem.
The Trustees are hereby authorized to accept the following proposition made by W. E. Quinby viz. "That Friends build a block on Silsbee St. costing about $8000. and lease the same with the land for a term of ten (10) years at an annual rental of $1200. per year and water rates."

and they are authorized to build such a block as is contemplated, and execute a mortgage on the aforesaid building and land for a sum not to exceed $8.000.

This meeting is adjourned
Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk pro-tem

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends.
Fourth month second 1902-

The meeting adjourns to the following evening the 2d on account of a lecture by - arranged for Anna Evans of England - Lucy T. Herbert:
Clerk.

Fourth mo 2d 1902
Met - according to adjournment. so few members present - we adjourn to the 16th at the close of Fourth day meeting Lucy T. Herbert -
clerk

Fourth mo 16th 1902

Met - by adjournment;

The report of the auditors has been read and accepted, and the recommendations therein contained united with. and Eli Pepson is hereby appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year -

The trustees are hereby authorized to erect - a small and neat - stone at - the grave of Sarah Ames - from the income of the James P. and Julia Ann Bryer Fund.

This mtg adjourned -

Lucy S. Hubbell

Clerk -

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo 2nd 1902 -

2 Mo dinner

We appoint as our committee for raising the money for our 2. Mo dinner Wm Austin Burbank. Geo C. Herbert - Mary J. Rogers - Alice C. McLean - Charlotte Kitchen.

And to have the care of the meals and rooms -

Walter B. Allen Martha Harris Mary E. Austin Austin E Locke - Eli Lepson - Josephine Hoyt -

The meeting stands adjourned

Lucy T. Herbert
Clerk -

At a meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting called 8th mo 4th 1702 by 12 members - there were 21 members present:
A request was presented for financial aid for the Chapel work to the amount of the running expenses.
Owing to the present condition of the business it did not seem best to make a definite pledge at this meeting but a general desire was expressed - that help ought - soon be rendered -

It is the decision of the meeting that the trustees for this Preparative meeting be authorized to make execute and deliver a lease or leases of our three story boarding house situated at No 5 & 7 Friend St. in said Lynn - for a period not exceeding ten years upon such terms as they may deem expedient, and that the consent

in muting of this meeting granted as the decision of the meeting is hereby given for that purpose - and - all acts - heretofore done by said trustees in the execution of the above mentioned purpose - are hereby ratified and approved.

The following are appointed a nominating Committee to bring forward names for a Social Committee for the ensuing year to our next meeting -

Abby D Beede - George C Herbert -
Martha C Jefferson - Anna W Page

The meeting stands adjourned

Lucy S. Herbert -
Clerk.

Lyon Preparative Meeting held.
Tenth Month first - 1902 -

2 members present

The records of the last meeting were read. The first business of reference was the report of the Com to raise money for the 2 Mtg. houses which is as follows.

Report of Comm.

"The Committee appointed to collect funds to defray the cost of the houses for Friends in attendance at our 2 Mtg. have attended to their appointment - and report as follows

Collections $41.50

Expenses -
Pd to Wallis B. Allen - $65.11
" for Circulars & postage 2.00
$67.11

Balance on hand - $14.39

Lyon - 10th Month 1st - 1902

The report was accepted

The Com appointed to bring forward names for a Social Com present the following which being united with an appointed for the year ensuing this date -

Clinton T. Herbert
Sarah Hazelline
Bethany Bunn
Lucinda E. Hill
John Meadea
Carrie M Aldrich
Martha A Haines

Respectfully Submitted
Abby D. Burdo
Anna M. Paige
Martha C Upton
Geo C Herbert -
Committee

The financial relation of Mary E. Mills with this meeting being considered it was decided to increase the amount appropriated from the treasury - to $50. for the present year - with the understanding that an equal amount be raised by contributions. The treasurer is authorized to pay the additional amount.

This meeting asks the monthly meeting to add the names of Austin E. Locke - John W Mader & Michael F. Burke to the finance Committee.

The subject of a reception to Mary E Mills on her return being considered, it was left with the Sabbath School Class to make arrangements for the same —

The thanks of the meeting being expressed for the gift of pictures and books from Charles P. Coffin

the clerk is directed to convey the same to him —.

They have been cleaned & put in suitable condition for hanging at an expense of $6.25 which sum the Treasurer is directed to pay.

The meeting is concluded
Judy T. Herbert —
Clerk —

Lynn Preparative meeting held Fifth mo
7th 1903. Thirteen members present.
The records of the last meeting were read—
The time having expired in which one for
which the clerk was appointed Lucy S
Nichols is appointed as clerk for one year.

The annual report of
the Trustees has been read accepted &
approved. the suggestion therein contained
with regard to shade trees was united
with. J. Elwood Paige. Austin E. Locke
& Lebbeus Hill. are appointed to audit and
settle the accounts of the Treasurer and
bring forward a name for a Treasurer for
the ensuing year.

A request has been received from the
Christian Endeavor Flower Committee for money
to purchase flowers for the meeting on
Sabbath days. The meeting decided to
appropriate an amount not Exceeding
Eight dollars for that purpose the
present year. The Treasurer is authorized
to pay the same to the Chairman of
the Flower Committee.

The request of the social committee for an appropriation of ten dollars is united with, and the treasurer is authorized to pay them a sum not exceeding that amount.

The meeting stands adj'd

Lucy A. Herbert - Clerk -

Lynn Preparative Meeting held
Fourth Month 2nd 1903.
Sixteen members present.

The Auditors report has been read and accepted and the recommendation of Eli Jepson for Treasurer the ensuing year united with.

An appeal has been received from the Central Church asking "for help for Major Feglys Mission of the Volunteers of America and that a Committee of one be appointed to see that one dollar is raised each month and send it" Emma Wade is appointed to receive and solicit Contributions & Jno and S Hill Committee.

The meeting was entertained in an informal report of the committee who had charge of providing the lunches for the "Conference of ministers and workers" held in Lynn the first of the year.

about $65.00 was expended for food-
& 25 cts a plate was charged each person-

the meeting then adjourned
Lucy T Heubel-
Clerk-

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends,
held 7 mo 1 1903. Ten members present.
In the absence of the Clerk, John
Ellwood Paige was appointed Clerk pro. tem.

The following Committee was appointed to
obtain funds for providing [illegible]
attending Quarterly Meeting in Eighth Month -
also to arrange for proper entertainment -

Wm Austin Brown
Anstice E. Locke
Jasie M. Aldrich
Alice C. McLean
Jennie W. Chapman
Angeline McPherson

The following Committee was also appointed to
have the Care of meals.

Walter B. Allen
Martha E. Raines
Mary E. Austin
Ella Tyson
Josephine Fox
Eliza M. Allen
Michael Burke -

Adjourned - John Ellwood Paige
Clerk pro tem

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 7th 1883.

The Committee appointed to procure dinner and entertainment reported, that they had procured 963 to dine and 120 left in the house.

Voted that the Social Committee William C Newhall. Mary E Mann and Beatrice E Locke. were appointed a nominating Com - to select and bring in names for a new social Com to serve for a year.

John Ellwood Paige William Hazeltine and Gertrude Lois Lambert were appointed with power to act or others to assist at any time.

The Committee appointed in 4th mo to solicit and receive contributions for the Volunteers of America. reported that being unsuccessful in soliciting the effort was given up.

George E. Howard asked for the use of the school room on South side evenings for three months to which young men & boys to come in for reading & playing games if sufficients could be obtained to assist in sustaining them
The meeting united with the proposition to lay the interment and deep interest & sympathy was expressed with his mourners
The meeting adjourned
Enos S. Reuben Sec

Lynn Preparative meeting held - Fifth mo 6th 1904. 15 members present - George C Hubbel - reported the boys - meeting attended by from six to forty boys - he thought it had been - some help to the Sabbath School - he would like to carry it on - for the members of the school - and those who do not attend any - who might be interested to come in he was encouraged to continue it as way opens -

An appropriation of $5.00 was asked for by the Home Comm of the Christian Endeavor Society which was granted

For the annual appointment of auditors are named - Fred H. Blanchard J. Ellwood Taylor Lebbeus Hill - who are requested to bring in a name for treasurer for the ensuing year -

The subject of the appointment of which being introduced Charles Delano - and

Celestia T. Herbert with Fred W. Blanchard & John Wade as substitutes are appointed to serve for three months -

Les C Herbert - proposed that some new Bibles and hymn books be bought for the Sabbath school - which being discussed was voted with - and the sum of $20.00 was appropriated for that purpose - the selection being left to the Executive Comm of the Sabbath School -

There being no further business this meeting concluded.

Lucy T. Herbert -
Clerk

Upon Preparative meeting of Friends held Fourth month 6th 1904 members present:-

The auditors' report was read, and consideration was deferred. It was referred back with instructions.

The time for which the ushers were appointed having expired - Fred N Blanchard & Charles Delano were appointed for three months with John Mader & Michael Rourke as substitutes.

The report of the Trustees was read & accepted. They are ordered to take steps toward calking the house owned by Elizabeth R Jones on Adelaide St to be repaired.

The subject of nuisances in the Public Schools was brought to our attention

Walter B. Allen George C. Herbert;

and Mary L. Pace are appointed to prepare a petition to present to the School Board stating our views upon the subject and urging that physical culture and the gymnasium be retained for it.

The business being completed the meeting concludes

Lucy V. Reed
Clerk

~~Annual~~ Special Meeting of Trustees
held 7th and 8th, 1904.
The records of the last-mtg were
read - 23 members present -

The auditors reported they had asked
the Trustees to bring in the desired
information & again presented
the name of Eld Jepson in treasury -
which was united with & he is
appointed to that position ~~for the~~
~~present year~~ until the 4th Mo next.
The matter referred to the auditors
& through them to the Trustees
with reference to the valuation and
liabilities & assets of the properties of
the Ind not being sufficiently
clear - William E Heal & Walter Allen
are apb to confer with the Trustees
and make a report to our next
mtg
The ushers are reappointed to
serve for the ensuing three mos.

The Com appointed to consider the subject - [illegible] meeting duly report they had given the subject some attention - They are continued for further service

The following committee appointed to solicit funds for the 2 July dinner - and to secure homes -
Elizabeth V Page
Andrew E Lock -
Wm Kilchen
Charlotte Kilchen
Wm Austin Brown -
Carrie M Aldrich
Alice C McLean -
The following named are also appointed to have the care of the meals - Walter B Allen
Martha A Haines Eli Jefferson
Michael Buck - Elissa M Allen
Mary E Austin -

Mary E Mears presented the subject of a home for working girls and asked that we might give a lease of the lot on Gilbert St. next to and Broad St. from the meeting house to a corporation that might be formed for that purpose. The expression of the meeting was in sympathy with the project and decided to appoint John Ellwood Paige Mary E Mears & Mrs Austin Burns a committee to confer with persons named who are interested in the matter and report to a future meeting.

The meeting concluded

Lucy T. Herbert
Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10mo 12th 1904 -

The clerk being absent, Wm A. Marshall is appointed Clerk for the evening - Eleven members present -,

The records were read & approved -

The time for which the ushers were appointed having expired we appoint Charles Orland and Clinton F. Hewbert - with Michael Burk and Joseph Magellone as substitutes -

The Com' - appointed to solicit funds for the Quarterly tulip dinner - report that the amount collected was $65.00 with a balance on hand of $7.97 The Expenditure was $68.12 leaving a balance of $4.85 - which is left in the hands of our Treasurer for use next year -

The matter presented at our last meeting by Mary E Mais on which I addressed a communic

was appointed is referred for further consideration.

The com' appt upon military drill in our High School made a report which is referred to our next July for further consideration

The Honey Com of our C. E. Society request an appropriation from this meeting of $6.00 to furnish flowers for the meeting room 11th inst. & 18th inst. 1905. which request is granted & our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such sums as may be called for not to exceed said amount;

We appoint Mary E Mais, Fred H. Blanchard & Julia Cone a Com to consider the subject of some new Hymn books for the Meeting room and an appropriation of a sum from our Treasury for such purpose is now made.

The meeting then concluded

William A Marshall
clerk for the Time

Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends
held First-month 4th 1906 -
In the absence of the clerk Wm C.
Nichols is appointed Clerk pro tem -

Charles Dole & Michael Burke are
appointed a nurses for three months
with John Wade & Fred H. Blanchard
as substitutes.

The report of the Com on Military
Drill which was submitted to
our last meeting is placed on
file - as the Friend does not deem
it an opportune time for presenting
it to the School Com -

The Com appointed to procure Hymn
Books for the meeting room reported
that the books had been purchased,
and that the same had been stamped
"Friends Society" -

The committee appointed in 7th mo' to make a report of the valuation Liabilities & assets of the properties of the meeting not having reported the clerk is requested to ask for such report for the next meeting,

Fred V. Blanchard, Anabel E. Lock- & Oscar F. Morton are appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer & Trustees and present a report for Trustees for the ensuing year.

The matter of social Gatherings claiming your attention is referred to Lucy V. Hayden, Emily A. Aldrich, Mary B. Austin, Sarah J. Hazeltine & Mildred F. Clark, a Committee to Co-operate with the Social Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society for six months ensuing.

John Edwards Pain stated that a Conference of Three Committees of the Grand Masonic had been arranged to be held in our Masonic Hall on the 27th, 28th & 29th of this month. We appoint Martin L Haines Eli Ipson - Thos J. Austin. Walter L. Dean Albert T. McLean - & William Dane - a Committee to receive Lodges, and furnish meals - at the rate of 75 cts each ones to have general Charge of the Arrangements -

Geo C Kerber
Clerk pro tem

Lynn Preparative meeting of Friends held Fourth month Fifth 1905.

The ushers now under appointment are continued for the ensuing three months.

The Committee appointed to make a report of the valuation of the property with the assets and liabilities, presented one, which is accepted.
The Trustees have submitted a similar statement for the financial year ending 3d month 1st 1905.
The clerk is instructed to copy such reports in a book to be provided for that purpose.
The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Trustees presented a report which is accepted and the nomination of Eli Jepson as Treasurer is confirmed, and he is appointed for the current year

The Committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the Conference held in the First month last, report that the work was accomplished and are fully paid, the meeting expresses its appreciation of the faithful service performed by the Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Bible School having requested an appropriation for the purchase of Library books, it is decided to grant the same, and our Treasurer is authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the school the sum of $ 15.00

The Committee appointed in Eleventh month last to confer with persons interested, with regard to a home for working girls, not being sufficiently united to do so, was to be released, which the meeting grants.

The meeting is concluded.

Lucy S. Cooke
Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Fifth Month 22d at the call of the Trustees.

18 Members present.

The Trustees submitted a report in which they referred to the action of the meeting held 4th mo. 6–1904. at which they were asked to take steps towards causing the house owned by Elizabeth K. Jones, on our land on Silsbee St., to be removed, stating that a majority of the Board are not of the opinion that it is best to remove the house until the meeting is ready to improve the property by erecting another house on said land.

They also recommend that a house be erected similar to the one on Silsbee St now leased to and occupied by W. C. Quinby.

After consideration the meeting decides to recind the former minute relating to the removal of the E. K. Jones house and that matter stand as they are for the present.

The subject of leasing a portion of the Burial Ground lot on Broad St. for the erection of a building to be used as a Home for working girls, claiming our attention, the meeting concludes to offer the same, and the following Committee is appointed to outline such plans as may seem feasable and bring to a future meeting - viz
Mary E. Mixer, Walter B. Allen
Abby D. Beede Michael F. Burk

A recommendation has been received from the Pastoral Committee that a yearly contribution of one dollar per year be asked for, from all our members, to form a fund, from which appropriations may be made in response to calls for outside charities,
which is united with and John Ellwood Paige and George C. Herbert are appointed to prepare and send out a letter to the membership, asking for such contributions

also to see that such monies are collected and paid into the treasury.

The meeting then concluded.

Lucy F. Herbert
Clerk.

At a stated meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Seventh month 5th 1905.

The Clerk being absent Geo. Herbert is appointed clerk for the day.

Eleven members present.

The Trustees are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a mortgage or mortages with power of sale, upon our real estate or any part thereof, for a sum not to exceed $5000. and upon such terms and conditions as said trustees may see fit and the consent in writing of this meeting is herewith granted as the decision thereof and the clerk ordered to sign the same and such consent is hereby given.

The mortgage referred to is upon the lot of land on Friend St. with the three story building thereon numbered 48 and is to secure the following trust funds held by the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting

Amy B. Hoag Fund	2200.
Alice Needham	1400.
Sarah Buffum	1085.
Total	$4685.

The committee appointed to offer a portion of the Burial Ground lot on Broad St. for the erection of a building for a Home for Working Girls, not being prepared to report is continued. The Committee to collect from our members for a Charitable Fund, reported that the work has not been accomplished and is continued.

Charles Delano and Richard F. Burk are appointed readers for the next three months with Clinton S. Tarbox and Colin Studer as substitutes.

The following committee is appointed to solicit funds to provide for the Quarterly Meeting dinner, also to secure homes for such as may desire entertainment

William Austin Brown
Alice B McLean
Austin E Locke
Abby D. Leeds
William A. Kitchin

The following named are also appointed to have the care of furnishing meals at the Meeting-House
Walter B. Allen
Martha A. Haines
Eli Jepson
Michael F. Burk
Wm. Dame
Charles M. Delano.

The meeting then adjourned
Geo. C Herbert.
Clerk for the day.

1905
10mo. 4

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Tenth Month Fourth 1905.
33 members present.

The Committee appointed to consider leasing a portion of the lot on Broad St. for a Home for working girls, reported that it is best to let the matter rest and take no further action at present. The report is accepted and the Committee released.

The time having expired for which the ushers were appointed Charles Delano & John Wade are named to serve for the ensuing three months with Richard Peck & Fred Blanchard as substitutes.

The Committee on Help during sickness being ready to report are continued to report at the next meeting.

The following named are appointed as a social Committee. 15
serve until the next meet.
Carrie M Aldrich
Social Com. John H Wade.
Charles Delano
Fanny Blanchard
Clara Delano —

William A Bowne - John Elwood Paige & Martha C Epson —
Are appointed a nominating Com'— to report at our next meeting a name for Clerk to serve for the ensuing year

$5.00 for Bible School socials

The Executive Committee of the Bible School having asked for the sum of 5.00 for the use of the Committee in arranging socials for the scholars it is hereby granted and they are empowered to draw on the Treasurer for a sum not exceeding that amount.

The Flower Committee of the C. E. Society ask for $6.00 for flowers for the ——— which is granted and they are authorized to draw on the treasurer for a sum not exceeding said amount.

$6.50 for Flowers.

John Alvord Paige stated that he was asked by the Pastoral Committee to make a statement with regard to its correspondence with Alexander Anderson of Spencer Iowa in connection with pastoral work in our meeting said meeting expressing itself as in favor of extending to him a call. With which this meeting unites and the pastoral committee is encouraged to present this proposition to the monthly meeting for its action according to discipline

Alexander Anderson

This minute is concluded.

Lucy P. Kimball
Clerk.

1906 Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held
1 mo. 3d First-month Third. 1906.
13 Members present.

The Committee appointed to bring forward a name for Clerk. propose the name of
Clerk appointed Lucy J. Herbert which is united with and
she is appointed to that service for one year

Ushers The time for which the ushers were appointed having expired the ushers and substitutes
for the past three months are reappointed.

The Committee on Bldg dinner not-
presenting their report are continued

The Trustees are requested to cause to be
E. K. Jones House removed the house owned by Elizabeth
K Jones on Silsbee St. as soon as it
can legally be done.

We appoint Mary S. Paige. Oscar Mostrom
and Annie G. Appleby to audit the accounts
of the Treasurer and Trustees and

Auditors appointed

to bring in a name for Treasurer for the ensuing year — also to present a statement of assets and liabilities.

The business being accomplished this meeting concludes
Lucy T. Herbert - Clerk

3 mo. 22. 06 At a special meeting held 3 mo. 2d, 1906 called at the request of 10 members. The clerk being absent Geo. Herbert was appointed clerk for time.

Finance Committee Report.

The Finance Committee submitted a report showing the present financial condition of the meeting, so far as it related to Pastoral support.

Our indebtedness for that object was $73.03

Some time was spent in considering ways & means, which resulted in several additional subscriptions for the object ~~were made~~, and the Finance Committee encouraged to make further effort in that direction.

The meeting then concluded
Geo. Herbert Clerk pro tem

1906
4mo. 4

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Fourth month 4th 1906
20 Members present.

Ushers appointed

Charles Deland and John Mader appointed ushers for the following three months with Michael Burke and Fred Blanchard as substitutes.

Report of 2. Meeting Dinner Committee

The Committee on —— reported that they received 62.00 & spent 61.70 leaving $.30 in the hands of the Treasurer — which is satisfactory —

Auditors Report

The Com — appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Trustees & present a report for Treasurer for the ensuing year have submitted their report including the nomination of Eli Jepson for Treasurer — which is accepted & he is appointed to that service for one year —

Eli Jepson Treasurer

Trustees Report — The Trustees presented their annual report which is received

Card Index — A bill has been presented for a card Index for the use of the Pastoral Com. which the Treas. is authorized to pay

$100. for Alexander Anderson — The Pastoral Com. have asked this meeting to appropriate the sum of $100. to defray the expenses of Alexander Anderson and wife to their new field of labor in South Dakota he having accepted a position there with the A.B.H. Sunday School Union.
The meeting expressed its appreciation of his faithful efforts and sweet spirited Christian character, and voted in appropriating the amount asked for —

The Supt. of the Sabbath School made an Statement with regards to the needs of a new catalogue for the library and asked for an appropriation

$15.00 for Not to exceed 15.00 Dollars each
Catalogue & Index. The meeting was united
in granting the request; and
authorizes the treasurer to pay such
amount as needed. / /

The meeting is concluded
Lucy A. Newhall
Clerk.

1906
7mo. 6

At a called meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held in place of the regular meeting (which occured on a holiday). 7th month 6– 1906.
Fourteen members present.

Ushers appointed

The ushers now in service are continued.

The following committee is appointed to have care of meals and serve Quarterly Meeting dinner, viz.

Q. Mtg Dinner Committee.

Eli Jepson, Walter P. Allen, Martha A. Haines, William Dane & Emma Neal.

To secure homes for such as need entertainment, and secure fund. for the meals.

William A. Brown, Mary S. Paige, Martha C. Jepson, George C. Herbert, Carrie M. Hilliard, are appointed.

It is suggested that the Chalet meeting be asked to name two persons to co-operate with the above named committee.

The meeting being asked to allow the unexpended balance appropriated for catalogues for the Bible School, to be used for library books, it has granted the request and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the full amount of $15.00 to the Treasurer of the Bible School.

Appropriation for Peace Meeting

By a minute received from the Pastoral Committee this meeting is asked to appropriate $10.00 to cover the expense of a lecture on Peace which was held on First day afternoon the 27th of 5th month. Homer B. Sprague was the speaker. The request is granted, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay said sum to the Clerk of the Pastoral Committee.

Call extended to Mary E. Mairs

The Pastoral Committee reports that it has extended a call to Mary E. Mairs to enter upon pastoral work among us for another year, beginning the first of 7th month.

$500. for Pastoral support

This meeting decides to appropriate the sum of $500. for one year from this date for pastoral support, ~~and is granted,~~ and the Treasurer is authorized to pay this amount to the Finance Committee.

$500. from Membership

The Finance Committee is instructed to secure pledges for an equal amount (viz $500) from the membership, that monthly payments may be promptly made.

The table linen and towels belonging to the meeting having been stolen, the Trustees are authorized to supply the deficiency, and the Treasurer to pay the bill.

Custodian appointed

Martha A. Haines is appointed to serve for one year as custodian of the table and kitchen furnishings belonging to this meeting, and all applications for the use of the same are to be made to her.

The meeting then adjourned

Lucy J. Herbert

Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meeting held
Eleventh mo 3rd - 1906 -
20 members present.

Charles Delano and John Mader
are appointed ushers for three mos
with Michael Burke and Arthur
Stinson as substitutes.

The Committee appointed to have
charge of the R. M. dinner have
rendered the following report. viz

To the Quarterly business meeting
of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Receipts -

Balance from last year	3.30
Collections	$7.00
From Amy Hoag fund	10 00.
	$ 100.30

Expenses -

Food. Help. &c.	$3.01
Table cloths.	15.47
	$8.48

Balance on hand 11.82

Total. $100.30

For the Committee
Eli Jepson - Chairman

Which is accepted. *

Charles Delano. John N. Mader - and Anna M. Paige are appointed to bring to the next meeting a name for Clerk for the year -

Jennie W. Crosman John N. Mader and Mary E. Miers are appointed a nominating Com to bring forward names for a social Com to serve for the ensuing year they recommend the appointment of the following named which is handed onto V.

The Pastor - Mary E. Miers
" Supt of S. School - Jennie W. Crosman
" President of C.E. John N. Mader -.

The President of W.F.M.S. Mary S. Paige
" " " Home M.S. Eliza M. Allen

(* The collections for Quarterly Meeting during proving sufficient to cover the purchase of table cloths the treasurer is released from the authorization to pay the bill from the treasury.)

This meeting appropriates the sum of $6.50 for the Home Com. of the Christian Endeavor Society and they are authorized to draw on the Treasurer for a sum not to exceed that amount.

John Elwood Page for the Committee appointed to ask for contributions from our membership for a fund from which appropriations may be drawn in response to Circulars, stated, that $32.00 had been received and paid into the treasury.

Com to raise funds for Charities.

Her asked that the Com be released. which was granted - Upon consideration it was decided to appoint another Com - in the same words - for the ensuing year - and they were empowered to hold and distribute the monies as seems to them advisable, and make a report - in Tenth month next; The following named were appointed -

Mary E. Mears Walter B. Allen - Anstice E Locke - Anna J. Lafferty and George C. Haines.

The business being finished the meeting adjourned.

Lucy T. Newbold - Clerk

At a Stated meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held 1 mo. 2nd. 1876.
25 Members present.

Clerk appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed the Committee appointed for that purpose, nominated Fred W. Blanchard for Clerk, to serve for one year, which is united with, and the appointment is accordingly made.

Ushers.

The time having expired for which the ushers were appointed Charles H. Delano and Michael F. Burke are appointed for this service, with Geo. Arthur Simpson and John N. Mader substitutes.

Calenders

A communication has come from Lynn Pastoral Committee asking that this meeting consider the matter of providing for the expense of printing a weekly calendar

to be distributed at our First Day morning meetings.

After consideration the following committee is appointed to attend to securing the necessary amount John Elwood Paige and Watts B. Allen.

Auditing Committee

The following committee is appointed to audit the accounts of our Treasurer and bring in a name for Treasurer for the ensuing Year. Namely: Mary S. Paige, Geo. Arthur Simpson John N. Mader and Wm. E. Neal.

Annual Report from Depts.

The suggestion is made and united with that this meeting ask the various organizations of our meeting, namely: Bible School, Christian Endeavor, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, to make an annual report of the work done in each and that the first such be made at our meeting in Fourth Month.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

Fred H. Blanchard Clerk

Special Meeting.

A Special meeting of Lynn Preparation Meeting held at the request of the Trustees 2nd. Mo. 13.

The Superintendent of the Bible School called the attention of the meeting to the unsatisfactory accomidations afforded the School by present arrangements. and after consideration the following committee were appointed to consider the matter of makeing some alterations in the house to suit the needs ~~of~~ and report at our regular meeting held in 4th month, or sooner at the call of the committee, Walter B. Allen - M. F. Burke - Jennie W. Crosman, Geo. C. Herbert and John N. Mader.

Comm. on Hpp.

There being no further business the meeting concluded.

J. W. Blanchard
Clerk.

Lynn Preparatin Meeting held
4th. mo. 3rd. 1907.
25 members present.

Ushers

Chas. W. Delano and M. F. Burke are reappointed ushers for the next three months with Geo. A. Simpson and John N. Mader as substitutes.

Auditors Report.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer and the Trustees and bring forward the name of a friend to serve as treasurer of the Preparatin Meeting for the ensuing year, have reported and recommend the appointment of Anstice E. Locke as treasurer of the Preparatin meeting. The report is accepted and the recommendation adopted and she is accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

A. E. Locke Elected Treas.

Common Calender.

The committee appointed to secure funds for the issuing of the Calender, report that they have been successful and in view of the fact that the Pastoral Committee feels like assuming

the responsibility the committee asks to be released. Which is granted

Finance Comm. This ~~committee~~ meeting requests the finance committee to turn over all funds now in its possession and in future all monies recived in monthly collections to the treasurer of the Preparatin meeting Anstice E. Locke.

Reports of Depts. The meeting has listened with much interest to the reports of the various departments of the meeting and expresses its appreciation of the work done by them.

Trustees Report The Trustees of the meeting have submitted their annual report, including a request that this meeting grant them authority to issue a mortgage to secure the Erection of a lodgging house of about 40 rooms on the site ~~of~~ formally occupied by the Eliz. K. Jones house numbred 80 Silsbee St. said mortgage not to exceed $17000. The meeting not being sufficiently united on the matter, its further consideration is dferred until an adjourned meeting.

Alteration Comm.

The committee appointed in 2nd month to consider the matter of making changes in the meeting house to better accomidate the Bible School have submitted their report including a neatly drawn plan which seems to meet the need for the present and this committee is continued and requested to solicit the amount needed to carry on the work.

No other business being at hand the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday Eve. April 17, two weeks hence

Fred W. Blanchard Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of Lynn Preparatin Meeting held 4th Mo. 17th. 1907. 18 Members present.

Authority for Mort. $15000.

The meeting has considered the report of the Trustees, particularly their request for the granting of authority to execute a mortgage or mortgages not to exceed $15000 (Fifteen Thousand) to cover the cost of the erection of a building on the lot made vacant by the removal of the building numbered # 80 Silsbee St and such authority is hereby granted by this meeting; to proceed provided the Trustees act unanimously in connection therewith.

The clerk is authorized to convey in writing the forgoing minute, signing the same on behalf of the meeting

Alterations

The committee appointed to consider alterations in the meeting-house for the accomidation of the Bible School have reported progress and are continued to further solicite funds to carry on the work as far as possible and are authorized to proceed at once with the alterations,

the cost to the meeting not to Exceed
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Ways and Means Com

The following committee is appointed to represent this meeting as a committee on "Ways and Means" with power to solicit funds for carrying on the work of the meeting; Wm. E. Neal, Anstice E. Locke and Geo. L. Farley.

The business being accomplished the meeting concluded.

Fred H. Blanchard
Clerk

Lynn Preparation Meeting held 7th Mo. 3rd. 1907.

Ushers

The following named are appointed to attend to the matter of ushering at our meetings:- Clinton T. Herbert, Fred H. Blanchard, Geo. A. Simson, David Couche, Joseph Hazeltine; and it is suggested that they organize by the choice of a Chairman that proper service may be at hand at all times.

Alterations

The Committee on Alterations have reported that they have accomplished the work outlined and are continued to further solicit funds to defray the Expense.

Quarterly meeting Dinner

The following committee is appointed to have the care of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner: John N. Mader, Jennie H. Crossman, Anatice E. Locke and they are authorized to call in others to assist in the work as needed.

To secure entertainment for such as apply and solicite funds for the meals Geo. C. Herbert, Wm Austin Brown

Emma Mader, Bertha Simson and Fred W. Blanchard.

It is suggested that the Chapel Meeting be asked to appoint two persons to cooperate with the above named Committee.

Closer Union between Meeting and Bible School.

A communication has been received from Lynn Pastoral Committee enclosing a circular issued by the General Supt of Bible Schools for New England Yearly Meeting, containing suggestions with regard to a closer union between the Meeting and the Bible School.

After consideration this meeting unites with the suggestions contained therein and recognizes the present officers of the Bible School as follows: Supt. Jennie W. Crosman Asst. Supt. Mary S. Paige, Sec. Anstice E. Locke Treas. Geo. H. Simson Supt. Juniors Dept. Geo. C. Herbert Supt. Primary Dept. Miss Grace Farley Librarian Martha H. Harris Asst Libr. Lillian E. Ames. Supt. Home Dept. J. S. Chase, who shall serve until

the regular meeting in Fourth Month 1908. When this Meeting shall appoint a new board of officers to be approved by the Bible School. These officers shall submit an annual report to this Meeting.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

Fred W. Blanchard
Clerk.

Regular meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Tenth Mo. 2nd. 1907.

27 members present.

ushers for 5 1/8 Mos

Clinton P. Herbert, David Couch, Geo. A. Benson, John N. Mader and Chas. H. Delano are appointed to have charge of the ushering for the next Six months with power to fill any vacancies which may occur.

Common Alterations.

The Committee on Alterations has presented a report which is referred back to the Committee with instructions that they present a full report of all receipts and expenditures showing just the amount this meeting is responsible for.

Com. on 2uarterly M. Dinner

Com. on Entertainment & Funds.

The committee to have charge of preparing and serving the 2uarterly Meeting Dinner have presented a very clear report of its work which is accepted together with a report presented by the Committee to Solicite Funds and furnish Entertainment. The detailed reports are as follows:

Report of Diner Committee

Number of meals served	Eighth Mo. 14	90
✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ 15	210
	Total	300

at a cost of 36 Cts. per plate.

Receipts.

Recd of Geo. C. Herbert Ch. Fin. Com.	$110.00
" by Sale of food	3.76
Total	$113.76

Expenditures

Caterer						95.00
Ice	50¢	Napkins	60¢	Mustard	10¢	1.30
Vinegar	13¢	Soap	10¢	Salt	05¢	.18
Laundry	$1.15	Help	$6.60	Dishes	$7.00	14.85
				Total.		111.43

Balance in Hands of Fin. Com. $1.83

Signed by the Com. { John M. Mader
Beatrice E. Locke
Jennie H. Crosman

Statement of Committee to Solicite funds:-

Receipts:-

Collections from members & fruinds	$103.85
Income from A. B. Hoag Fund	10.00
Sale of Milk Jar	.05
Over payment from John N. Mader	1.83
Total.	$115.73

Expenditures

John N. Mader for Dinners. etc;	$110.00
Printing Circulars	$1.75
Envelopes & stamps for mailing	1.61
Cash in hands of Committee	.37
	$115.73

Report signed by Geo. C. Herbst

$5 for Bible Sch.

The Supt. of the Bible School has brought to the attention of the meeting the condition of the Finances Existing in the School and asks, by direction of the Executive Committee that this meeting appropriate the sum of $10 to assist in defraying the expenses, which request is united with and the sum asked for increased to $15 which amount the treasurer of this Meeting is authorized

to pay to the Treasurer of the Bible School.

Supt. of Bible School Resigns

This meeting has been informed of the resignation of Jennie W. Crosman as Supt. of the Bible School and accepts the same with much regret, recognizing the faithfull and efficient service rendered by her during her term of service.

F.W. Blanchard Elected Supt

The name of Fred W. Blanchard is presented to fill the existing vacancy, which name is united with and he is accordingly appointed to that service until the meeting in Fourth Mo.

Com. to Solicite for Charities

The committee to solicite funds to be used in meeting the various calls for Charitable and Benevolent objects have reported as follows:-

Receipts

From Members	$66.00

Expenditures

Y.M.C.A.	$25.00
Macauley Mission	5.00
Lynn Hospital	15.00
W.C.T.U.	10.00
Associated Charities	10.00
Postage	1.00
Total.	$66.00

Which report is accepted with the suggestion that the work of this Committee be left to the Ways and Means Committee

The former committee is relieved from further service.

Com.to. Nom. Clerk — The following Committee is appointed to bring in the name of Clerk for the ensuing year, John N. Mader, Florence Aldrich, Clinton T. Herbert

Social Comm. — The following committee is appointed to act as a Social Committee for the ensuing year:- Mary E. Miars Pastor Fred W. Blanchard Supt. Bible School Eliz. W. Paige President C. E. Society Isabel D. Chase President Womens Foreign Mission Society, Eliza Mc Allen President Womens Home Mission Society.

$6.50 for C.E. Flower Comm. — The Flower Committee of the C. E. Society have asked that the amount of $6.50 be appropriated to be used in partly defraying the expenses of furnishing flowers on First Day, which is united with and the Treas. of this meeting is authorized to pay an amount not Exceeding $6.50 for this purpose.

Kindness of Cent Church. — This meeting appreciates the kindness of

the Parish Committee of the Central Congregational Church in loaning chairs for use at our Quarterly Meeting in Eighth Mo. and the Clerk of this meeting is directed to convey such information to the Clerks of the Parish Comm. of said Church.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

Fred H. Blanchard
Clerk

Lynn Preparative Meeting held 1st. Mo. 1st. 1908 14 members present.

CLERK APPOINTED

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, the committee appointed for that purpose are united in presenting the name of Fred W. Blanchard for that position and he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year. The committee recommends the appointment of an assistant clerk owing to the increasing volume of business and presents the name of Mary S. Paige to serve in that capacity which nomination is united with and the appointment made.

ASST. CLERK APPOINTED

COM. ON ALTERATIONS

The committee on alterations not being prepared to report is continued and it is proposed that the whole matter be referred to the Trustees in conjunction with this committee, with power to settle the business and report at our meeting in Fourth month.

The following named are appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of this Meeting and the Trustees and to bring

forward the name of a friend to serve
Auditing Comm. as treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year:- Mary S. Paige- John N. Mader, Geo. C. Houghton. This committee is also authorized to nominate a Ways & Means Committee for the coming year.

Reports of Dep'ts The meeting is united in asking the various departments of the meeting to present a report of their work for the past year at our meeting in Fourth month.

Bible Sch. To Appoint its Officers. The action of this meeting in Seventh Month, whereby the meeting was to appoint the officers of the Bible School is hereby rescinded and the Bible School is at liberty to nominate and elect such officers; its actions to be ratified by this meeting.

A communication has been received from Lynn Pastoral Committee with regard to the need of another organ for use in our Sabbath Ev. meetings and after consideration

Comm on Orgtn

the following committee is appointed to take the matter under consideration and report at our next meeting: John N. Mader, Laura A. Ellison, Mary S. Paige, Mary E. Maars, Geo E. Herbert

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

Fred W. Blanchard
Clerk.

Lynn Preparatin Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 1st 1908 40 Members present

Com on Alterations

The business of the committee on Alterations which was referred to the Trustees in conjunction with this committee, not being finished, the matter is left in the same manner to be reported on at a later meeting.

Auditors Report

The report of the auditors has been received with the recommendations contained therein that Anstice E. Locke be appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year and that the committee on Ways & Means be discontinued and their work left with that portion of the Monthly Meetings Finance Committee

representing this Meeting. The report is accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Trustees Report

The Trustees have presented a financia report for the past year, approved by the Auditors, which is accepted. A verbal report of general work done by the Trustees was also given which proved very interesting.

Reports from Depts

Interesting reports from the various departments have been listened to with satisfactio no report being received from the Bible School.

Com on Organ

The committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the need of an additional organ have presented a verbal report of progress which is accepted and the committee continued to solicite funds if it seems advisable to purchase.

Ushers

The following named are appointed to have charge of the ushering during the next six months with power to fill any vacancies which may exist, Fred H. Blanchard, David Couch, Geo. A. Simpson, John N. Mader Wallace J. Hurley and Allan Frost.

Raising Funds

The matter of placing the responsibility for the raising and expenditure of the

monies belonging to the Preparatin Meeting has been considered and the meeting is united in placing these duties with that portion of the Monthly Meetings' Finance Committee pertaining to this meeting, upon whose approval the Treasurer of this Meeting is authorized to pay bills. The matter of arranging the details of management of the Meeting House is left with the Trustees and the Finance Committee to arrange by conference, a report to be made at our next meeting.

Care of House

The business being accomplished the Meeting concludes.

Fred H. Blanchard
Clerk

Lynn Preparation Meeting of Friends held 7th mo. 1st. 8 Members present.

Com. on Alterations

The committee on alterations not being prepared to report, is continued to report at a later meeting and Geo. A. Crosman is appointed to interview Walter B. Allen Chairman of the above committee and endeavor to ascertain what bills are claimed to be due him and report at a later meeting.

Comm. on Organ.

The committee to look into the matter of providing another organ, not being prepared to report is continued

Finance Comm.

The Finance Committee has presented a written report in accordance with the minute of our last meeting, which is accepted,

Calander.

The advisability of discontinuing the use of the calander in our First Day meetings has been considered and it is the mind of the meeting, that it should be continued and the Finance Committee is directed to provide for its maintainance.

L. M. Dinner

The following are appointed to have the care of furnishing the meals during our Quarterly Meeting in Eighth Month John N. Mader, Anstice E. Locke, Emma J. Mader, they having power to add to their number as may be needed.

Entertainment

Geo. C. Herbert & Wm A. Brown are appointed to arrange for the entertainment of visiting Friends as way opens.

Pastoral Relations

A communication has been received from the Pastoral Committee embodying a copy of a minute made at their meeting in Fifth Month, with reference to our Pastoral relations and after proper consideration of the subject it is thought best to defer consideration for the present.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

F. H. Blanchard
Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 7th 1908 — 13 members present.

Committee on Alterations

The committee to have charge of making alterations in the Meeting-house to better accomidate the Bible School, report the work accomplished and recommend the payment of the sum of $57.33 to Walter B. Allen Chairman of the committee to re-imburse him for personal funds expended, above the amount agreed upon by this meeting namely $25. Upon consideration of the matter the meeting favored raising the amount by subscription, which upon being done yeilded the sum of $19.00 which the Finance Committee is authorized to collect together with further subscriptions, same to be paid to Walter B. Allen in accordance with the report of the committee.

Committee on Organ.

The committee to procure another organ, have reported their work accomplished, the organ purchased and paid for at a cost of $15.00. The report is accepted

Report of Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee

A report containing recommendations to the Finance Committee has been received from the Committee in charge of serving the Quarterly Meeting Dinner, which shows that the dinner was served at a net cost of $10.66 for 180 meals. The report is accepted and the Meeting expresses its appreciation of the work done.

Committee on Entertainment

No written report has been received from the committee on entertainment for the Quarterly Meeting guests but a verbal one shows the work well done.

Ushers appointed

The following are appointed to have charge of the ushering during the next six months:- Allan E. Fish, Geo. A. Simpson, John N. Mader, Clinton T. Herbert, Wallace P. Hurley and Fred W. Blanchard.

Social Committee

The heads of the various departments of the Meeting's Work are appointed to act as a social committee for one year as follows:- Pastor, Supt. Bible School Pres. C. E. Society; Pres. Womens Home Mission Society and Pres. Womens

Foreign Missionary Society.

Clerk

The matter of a committee to nominate a Clerk has been discussed and it is thought wise to dispense with such a committee at this time, the meeting desiring the continuance of the present incumbant, action to be taken at the meeting in First Month.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

Fred W. Blanchard
Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st. Month. 6th 1909. Nine members present.

Clerk Elected

Upon consideration of the minute of our meeting in 10th month with reference to the appointment of a Clerk for this meeting, the expression is in favor of the continuance of the present incumbent and Fred W. Blanchard is appointed to that service for one year.

Department Reports.

The Clerk is directed to request the various departments of our Meeting to

render written reports of the work done in their department during the year at our meeting in Fourth. Month.

Auditors

The following named are appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of this Meeting and of the Trustees, including the Burial Ground Funds and to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer for one year:- Mary S. Paige - Etta L. Ames - Allan Elliott Fish.

Revival meetings

The proposed season of Revival sometimes called the "Union Movement for "The Kings Business," which is to begin in our city on Jan. 16th having been brought to our attention, we desire to place ourselves on record as heartily favoring it and pledging both our physical and financial support as well as our prayers for its success.

Financial Calls for.

The matter of caring for the financial calls on the meeting in this connection is referred to the finance Committee for this meeting.

Bible School.

The Recording Secretary of the Bible School Association has informed the Meeting of the Election of the following officers of for the ensuing year:-

Superintendent Actg.	Mary S. Paige
Asst. "	Allan E. Fish
Recording Sec.	Fred H. Blanchard
Enrolling "	Clinton T. Herbert
Treasurer	Mary S. Paige
Librarian	Martha A. Haines
Supt. Prim. Dept.	L. Grace Farley.
" Home "	Isabel W. Chase
" Cradle Roll	Florence Aldrich
Organist	Maude A. Fowler

Which election is united with.

Printed Postals

The Clerk is authorized to prepare and send out printed postals one week prior to our meeting in Fourth Month and the Treasurer is authorized to pay for same at a cost not to exceed $5.00.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

Fred H. Blanchard
Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Fourth Month 7th. 1909. 78 members present. The following are appointed to have charge of the ushering for the next six months:- Allan E. Fish, Frank Burk, Herbert Burk, Charles Delano, Horace D. Moore and M. J. Burk., the Chairman to have the authority to fill vacancies.

Reports have been received from the various departments of our meeting which show not only active work, being done, but a good degree of success, being met with in all branches, which is very gratifying to the meeting.

The auditors have presented their report on the condition of the accounts of our Treasurer and the Trustees, together with the recommendation that Anstice E. Locke be appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year, which report is accepted, the recommendation adopted and the appointment accordingly made.

The Trustees have submitted their annual report which is accepted, together with a verbal report given by Wm. E. Neal which is much appreciated.

The meeting expressed itself in favor of leaving the care of the House with the portion

of the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting, representing this meeting, and it is the understanding that such a course be pursued until changed by some future meeting.

The Clerk is authorized to prepare and send out postal notices of our next meeting in Seventh month.

The business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

Fred H. Blanchard.
Clerk.

Lynn. Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7 mo. 7th. 1909. 10 Members present.

The following committee is appointed to have the care of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner - John H. Wader - Sarah A. Rhodes - and Emma Wader, and they are authorized to call on others to assist them if needed.

To secure entertainment for such - Wm. Austin Brown, George L. Herbert, Clinton T. Herbert, and Mary S. Paige.

The committee appointed to represent

the meeting, and Co-operate with the committee from the Pastoral Committee for the reception of our new Pastor-
M. Alice Buffinton, Mary S. Paige,
Fred H. Blanchard and Edmund F. Buffinton.
The ~~meeting~~ business being accomplished the meeting concludes.

Edmund F. Buffinton-
Clerk for the Day.

Upon Preparation Meeting of Friends held
Twelfth Month 9th. 1909.

In the absence of the Clerk Mary S. Paige is
appointed to serve for the evening.

The Committee to have the care of the Quarterly
Meeting dinner submitted the following report, which
is satisfactory to the meeting.

Upon Twelfth Mo 16th. 1909

Report of P. M. Dinner Committee

The Committee appointed Second Month 9th to
care for the Quarterly Meeting Dinner submit the
following report:

Receipts.

Received by sale of food		$ 7.20
" from Trustees		72.81
		$ 97.07

Expenditures

Dishes	$ 3.06	
Fertilizing	.40	
Glazier	.50	
Ice	.45	
Laundry	1.26	
Help	4.00	
Food	87.07	$ 97.07

For the Committee

(Signed) P. M. Binder.

Com on entertainment

The committee on the entertainment of Friends at Quarterly Meeting time report that they attended to the duty for which they were appointed.

Committee to nominate Ushers and Social Com

George E. Herbert, George E. Knighton and Edmund W. Page are appointed to present nominations for a Social Committee at an adjourned session of this meeting. This Committee is requested to also present nominations for Ushers for six months.

Com to nominate Clerk.

William A. Brown, Eugene Price and Edmund F. Buffington are appointed to present to the next regular meeting the name of a Friend to serve as clerk for the year.

Geo. C. Herbert to have charge Prep. Meeting Books.

The subject of the latter case of the books belonging to the Preparative Meeting has been brought to the attention of this meeting by the Bible School Association and we appoint George E. Herbert to have charge of these books. He is authorized to draw upon the treasury for necessary expenses incurred.

Treas. to present statement.

The treasurer is instructed to present at each regular meeting a statement showing the whole condition of the finances, these reports to begin

with the next financial year, said Month 1st. 1910.

The business coming before us being accomplished so far as possible at this time, we adjourn to meet again at the close of the mid. week meeting on the 15th inst.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk for the morning

Adjourned meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th. Mo. 15th. after the regular Mid Week meeting 11 members present.

The committee appointed for that purpose present the following names of Friends to serve as a Social Committee for the ensuing year: Gertrude Herbert, Florence B. Aldrich Edith F. Houghton, Florence Brown Etta MacLean, Mary Austin. The above named bring satisfactory to the Meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service.

The same committee also presented the names of the following to serve as ushers for the next six months: Clinton J. Herbert, Chas. W. Delano Frederick W. Rhodes, Frank L. Burke which names

are acceptable and the appointments made.

The business being accomplished we Conclude

F. W. Blanchard

Clerk.

First Mnthly. 1910

Lynn Preparative Meting of Friends held 1st month 5th 1910. Nine members present.

The committe appointed for that purpose presented the name of Mary S. Paige for Clerk for the ensuing year. This report is satisfactory and she is accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

We appoint Fred W. Blanchard, William A. Brown and George C. Herbert to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of this meting and also of the Trustee, including the Burial Ground Funds, and to present a nomination for Treasurer of the meting for one year.

The Finance Committe is authorized to approve a bill for $1.50, express on chairs loaned by the Chapel for Quarterly Meting time.

The subject of a lecture on Peace by Dr.

Trueblood of Boston has been brought up and is referred to the Social Committee with the recommendation that they arrange for such a lecture.

The business being accomplished, we conclude

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Mary C. Paige, Clerk.

Fourth Month. 1910

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Fourth Month 6th 1910 Twenty-one members present.

The auditors have presented their report showing the condition of the accounts of the treasurer, which is accepted by the meeting. They also propose the name of Justice E. Peck as treasurer, which being considered is approved and she is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Trustees have presented their annual report, approved by the auditors. The report is satisfactory to the meeting and is accepted.

We appoint Frederick W. Rhodes, Ann Morse and George A. Simson to serve as ushers for the coming six months and they are authorized to add to their number.

Verbal reports have been given of the condition of the work of the Bible School, Christian Endeavor Society and Foreign Missionary Society

It is decided to have a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year printed and the Finance Committee is requested to attend to the matter.

We appoint Cyrus Jones, William A. Brown and Murray S. Kenworthy a committee to consider in all its phases the subject of the auditing of the accounts of our meeting and all its different departments.

The business coming before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time in Seventh Month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Summits Minutes. 1913

Lyceum Preparatory Meeting held Summits Minutes 6th, 1913. 16 Members present. In the absence of the Clerk, William Austin Brown was chosen Clerk for the evening.

The records of last meeting not being present the reading of them was deferred to next meeting at the Town Hall.

The Social Committee made its annual report which was accepted.

The meeting decided to appoint a Committee to nominate a Social Committee for the coming year and to empower them to act in that capacity.

The meeting appointed as that Committee Lewis H. Brown, William E. Neal and Murray S. Kennedy, and they were requested to report their action to our next business meeting on the 6th inst.

The meeting appoints a Committee to have charge of the Quarterly Meeting Dinner on the 8th inst as follows:-

John H. Meader, Edmund F. Griffiths, Sarah A. Brown, Eliza M. Allen, Emma J. Meader, and Carrie M. Hedrick, and they are empowered to call in such help as may be needed.

The meeting of first Lyceum is invited to render any

needed assistance

The meeting appointed as a committee to secure homes for visiting Friends attending our Quarterly Meeting in the 8th mo. as follows:-

William Austin Brown. Isabel D. Chase

George C. Hubbert and Emma J. Pattison

There being no other business, we conclude,

William Austin Brown, Clerk pro tem this Day.

M.S.P.

Tenth Month. 1910

Upper Preparative Meeting of Friends held
Tenth Month 5th. 1910

22 members present.

The time for which the Ushers now appointed having expired we appoint Frederick W. Rhodes
Ushers appointed George R. Simms, Michael F. Burk and Herbert Burk to serve for six months

We appoint Edmund F. Griffiths, William M.
Com. to nominate Brown and Eppie Jones to bring in to our next
Clerk. meeting a nomination for Clerk.

The treasurer's statement has been read.

The Finance Committee has laid before this
Weekly offering in meeting a proposition for a weekly offering instead
stead monthly of a monthly. The matter was fully considered and
we are united in approving the proposition.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting
to arrange for music to be used at this meeting
E. M. Dinsmore at the time of our Quarterly Meeting have
Com^e Report submitted the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting, with a slight amendment to the recommendation.

Report of Quarterly Meeting Music Committee

Upper Tenth Mo. 5th. 1910

The committee appointed in Seventh Month

to take charge of the Quarterly Meeting dinner report the following:

Number of meals served	8th mo. 17	96
" " "	" " 18	190
Total		286

Receipts

Recind by contributions	$2.00
" " Sale of food	2.23
" " Sale of milk jars	.95
" from Rustic E. Lick, Treas.	86.11
Total	$91.29

Expenditures.

Help	$5.10
Towels	.68
Napkins	.60
33 qts. baked beans	4.16
Dishes	1.49
Ice	.25
Laundry	1.33
Chairs	2.35
J. B. Bird	73.54
Total	$91.49

As the net cost of the dinner is $18.8[illegible] less than the amount appropriated by the

Finance Committee we recommend that the amount be reserved toward a fund to purchase chairs to meet the needs of our Quarterly Meeting dinners, if the condition of the treasury will warrant it at the close of the year.

Respectfully submitted
For the Committee
J. H. Mabry
M. S. P.

Entertainment Com'ee

The Committee appointed in the Summit Minute to attend to the entertainment of visiting Friends have reported that their work was attended to.

Social Committee appointed

The Committee to appoint a Social Com'ee have submitted the following named which are satisfactory, the Committee to serve for one year.

Charles H. Bradford, Clk.
Laura A. Kennedy
Gertrude M. Hubbert
Florence M. Brown
Edith F. Houghton
Lucy H. Sanborn

William Austin Brown

The Pastoral Committee informs that the gift of an organ has been offered this meeting We are united in accepting the gift with thanks.

We appoint Frederick W. Blanchard to attend to the matter of some account of our services in the Capitol.

The business being accomplished we conclude, Emprising to meet at the usual time in First Month.

Signed in behalf of the meeting

Mary S. Paige Clerk.

First Month. 1911.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held First Month 4th. 1911.

The committee to nominate a clerk presented the name of Mary S. Paige. The nomination is approved and she is appointed to that service for one year.

The committee to consider the subject of the auditing of all the accounts of our meeting and its different departments of work have presented their report giving it as their judgement that no change from the present method seems advisable at this time. The report is approved.

We appoint William A. Brown, George E. Hoyt, Edmund F. Buffington & Florence M. Brown to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustees and of the Treasurer of this meeting

The Treasurer's statement has been presented at this time.

The Bible School has presented a report to this meeting giving an outline of its condition and submitting the name of officers appointed for the year 1911. These appointments are united with.

Officers of Bible School.

Superintendent	----------
Assistant Superintendent	George C. Herbert
Recording Secretary	Frederick N. Rhodes
Enrolling Secretary	Frank L. Burke
Treasurer —	Mary S. Paige
Supt Primary Dept	L. Grace Farley
Supt Home Dept	Isabel S. Chase
Supt Cradle Roll	Florence B. Aldrich
Librarian -	Martha A. Haines
Assistant Librarian	Earl Hackell
Organist	Madeline Smith
Chief Usher	Edmund F. Buffington.

The following communication has been received from the Pastoral Committee which is united with by this meeting.

To the Local Business Meeting of Silsbee Street Friends, Lynn.

A recommendation from the Inter-church union that each church be responsible for a certain district in our city, each person in that district being looked after by said church, has been received. They also recommend that a Central Office be maintained and a Secretary

employed, the yearly expenses of this central office not to exceed $150. The expense is to be pro rata no congregation to be assessed more that $15. This plan will not be undertaken unless 25 congregations co-operate.

These recommendations have been favorably considered by the Pastoral Committee and the Clerk is instructed to forward them to the Local Business Meeting with the recommendation that they be adopted.

Taken from the minutes of Pastoral Committee Meeting, Lynn, Eleventh Month 7th. 1913

(Signed) Laura A. Elkins. Clerk.

The trustees have informed this meeting of a favorable opportunity to sell the property Nos. 58 & 61 Friend St. and this meeting gives them authority to act in the matter according to their judgment.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time in Fourth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Mary S. Page. Clerk.

At a called meeting of Lynn Preparative Meeting held Second month 17th. 1911.

Thirteen members present.

The Trustees have laid before the meeting the subject of damages in case of the opening of Silsbee Street. They are authorized to proceed in the matter as may seem best in their judgment

The business being accomplished, we conclude

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Mary O. Paige. Clerk.

Lyme Preparative Meeting of Friends
held Fourth Month 5th 1911.
Eleven members present.
In the absence of the Clerk Geo. C. Herbert
is appointed Clerk for the day.
The auditors submitted a report stating
that the accounts of the Treasurer and
of the Trustees had been audited,
also recommending the appointment
of Justice E. Cook as Treasurer for one year.
The report is accepted and the
appointment united with.
The Trustees has presented a financial
statement for the year ending 2 month
1st 1911, also a verbal report of the
condition of the Burial Ground Funds.
The Treasurer also made a verbal
statement of the receipts & expenditures
for the past year.
It was the sense of the meeting that
a written statement should be
submitted in the future, approved
by the auditors.

Frederick W. Rhods, George A. Simson and Herbert G. Burk are appointed to serve as ushers for the coming six months.
No reports were given of the various departments of church work except one by the President of the Christian Endeavor Society, stating that there were encouraging signs of new life among the younger members of that Society.
The matter of the appointment of a custodian being considered, Bertha A. Simson was appointed to serve for one year, whose duty it is to keep a list of articles used in connection with the serving of meals at the meeting-house and see that they are accounted for.
This meeting unites with, and decides to co-operate with, the Inter Church Union revised Co-operative Parish Plan, which contemplates a division of the Churches of this city into three groups, and the employment of three visitors, one for each group, as set forth in a statement prepared by the Committee on Religious

Conditions of the Union.
The meeting further assumes in view
of the cost of carrying out of said
revised plan to the extent of $ 50.00
for the current year, provided a
sufficient number of Churches join
in the arrangement to assure its
success.

The meeting then adjourned

Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk for the Day

At a Special meeting of Lyme Congregational Meeting held Sixth Month 7th. 1911. at the Desk of the Trustees

The meeting has considered the request of the Trustees for the granting of authority to execute a mortgage not to exceed $7,500 on the three lots on Silver and Broad Streets, as decided in the mortgage read in the meeting, and authority is hereby granted in this meeting to Said Trustees the Trustees act examined by the Committee thereto.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mary E. Paige Clerk.

1911
7 mo. 5

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7 mo. 5. 1911

Ten members present.

In the absence of the clerk, Leo. C. Nevins is appointed clerk for the day.

Records of the previous meeting were read & approved

The Trustees reported that the transfer of the mortgage authorized at the meeting held Sixth month 7th. has been completed

John N. Nader, Daniel T. Jones, Sarah A. Rhodes, Carrie W. Aldrich and Nettie C. Day, are appointed to have charge of the Quarterly Meeting dinner on the 17th of next month.

The Friends of the East Lynn Meeting are invited to assist, and share in expense of entertainment.

It is the sense of this meeting that no means be used in connection with the Quarterly Meeting except at noon on Fourth-Fifth days.

Isaac Herbert is appointed to secure homes for visiting Friends attending the Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer submitted the following statement.

March 1st Cash balance	$108.22
Receipts to July 1st	669.57
Total	$777.79
Expenditures	
March 1st to July 1st	704.83
Cash balance July 1st	72.96

The meeting then concluded

Isaac Herbert
Clerk for the day.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held
Tenth Month 4th, 1911.

Eleven members present

The records of the last meeting were read.

The Quarterly Meeting Finance Committee have given a verbal report which is accepted, and the Treasurer is instructed to present a written report for record later. The recommendation that the balance on hand of $13.85 be placed on deposit for the purchase of new chairs is approved. *

The Treasurer has presented the following statement, viz:-

Report of Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Mtg.

Rec'd	Expended	Returned
$135.07	$125.25	$10.82

Benevolent Fund	$ 19.45
Lynn Hospital	20.00
Y. M. Committee	12.07
Fire years Meeting	5.00
Books	4.15
Lynn Prep. Meeting	65.17
	$125.84

Respectfully submitted

10th Mo. 1911 Sarah Louise E. Lee.

* See p. 166.

Rec'd Committee to furnish Lynn for Friends' Meeting Quarterly Meeting report, and they have supplied us, pursuing same to the minutes.

We wish to express our appreciation of the action of the Penn Social Union and the Penn Medical Society in the formation of classes.

We appoint Frederick N. Rhodes, Geo. C. Simes, Herbert S. Burk, and Robert Pancoast to serve as lecturers for the coming six months.

We appoint George E. Houghton and Theodore S. Jefferis a Committee to present to our next meeting the names of a Trained Nurse and Clerk.

We appoint Gertrude Corbett, Ethel B. Macallister, Nellie L. Day, Gertrude Buffington, Florence B. Aldrich, Herbert S. Burk and George E. Houghton to serve as a social committee for the year.

In accordance with a recommendation made by the Finance Committee we conclude to make our financial year accord with the calendar year.

The business being accomplished we conclude, to meet at the usual time in the First Month.

Mary S. Paige, Clerk.

Report of Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee

The Committee appointed in Fourth Month to take charge of our Quarterly Meeting dinner have attended to that duty and submit the following report.

Total number of meals served 351

Expense

Rolls	$ 3.60
Napkins	.90
Tea	.50
Soap and matches	.11
Dishes	.10
Baking Pans	.75
Baking chicken pies	.20
Laundry	1.02
Food supplies	$ 3.52
Total	$ 10.70

Receipts

Received from Finance $ 10.70

Received from Evangelistic Com^te $23.70

$105.70

Balance on hand $12.85

This amount of $12.85 the committe recommends to be kept as a fund toward the purchase of more chairs. The committe received $17.15 by collection, which amount has been paid toward the chairs which we now have.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) J. N. Mader.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held First Month 3d. 1912.

Thirteen members present.

In the absence of the clerk George C. Houghton is appointed clerk for the day.

The records of last meeting have been read.

The Nominating Committee presented a verbal report. They were not able to present the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk for the following year.

The Committee wished to be relieved from coming further.

Wm. A. Brown and Anna W. Paige were appointed to serve as a Nominating Committee to present the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk of the Preparative Meeting of Friends, to report at the next meeting, first fourth day in 4th Month 1912.

We appoint William A. Brown, Edmund F. Buffington, Florence M. Brown and George E. Houghton to audit the accounts of the Trustees and the Treasurer of this Meeting; and to present the name of a Friend to serve as Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting.

This Meeting earnestly desires the time of appointing Trustees to remain the same as before, in the 5th. month, and instructs the Clerk to notify the Clerk of Salem Monthly Meeting to that effect.

The Treasurer submitted a report from 3d. month first 1911, to 1st month first. 1912.

Receipts,	$1807.23	Expenditures	$1754.62
		Balance	52.61
	1807.23		1807.23

Respectfully submitted
(Signed,) Anstice E. Locke Treas.

Business being accomplished we conclude to meet at the usual time in fourth month.

George E. Houghton
Clerk for the day.

1912 Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held
4th Mo. 3. Friends Meeting House 3d, 1912.

Fourteen members present.

The records of the last meeting have been read.

The nominating committee has presented the
F. W. Blanchard name of Frederick W. Blanchard to serve as clerk.
as Clerk. This nomination is approved and he is
accordingly appointed to that position for the
year 1912.

Frederick W. Blanchard not being present.
Henry S. Cope is appointed to record for the coming
He appoint Frederick W. Rhodes, Henry S.
Ushers Simons, Robert S. Rich and Hugh D. Wild
to serve as ushers for the coming Sixth month.

He appoint Martha B. Simons as Custodian
Custodian for one year and she is requested to make a
report to the next meeting.

The Treasurer has submitted the following
Treasurer's Report report, viz:-

Report of Treasurer for year from
March 1, 1911 to March 1, 1912.

Mar. 1. 1911	Balance	$108.22
Receipts -	From S. Rich Trust Fund	1200.00
	Collections	805.28

Trust funds 161.31

Total $2253.81

Expenditures

Pastoral service $172.01

Janitor 30.00

Incidentals 149.75

Light 21.21

Water Electric 29.52

Fuel and Coal 105.20

Rent 15.00

Quarterly Meetings Expenses 26.25

Yearly Meetings Committee 46.92

First year Meeting 5.00

Monthly Meeting Treasury 17.25

Quarterly Meeting dinner 50.00

Pastoral Committee 1.15

Denominational 12.00

Balance 166.42

2253.81

In Essex Trust Co. for

Lynn Preparative Meeting	$122.07
Pastoral Committee	16.62
Christian Endeavor	15.00
Yearly Meeting Committee	8.25
Quarterly Meeting Dinner	5.00
	$166.94

Respectfully submitted.
(Signed) Emelie E. Locke, Treas.

The report is most satisfactory to the meeting and is accepted.

Trustees Report

The Trustees have submitted their report for the year ending Third Month 1st, 1912, also a report of the Burial Ground Funds. These reports are accepted by the meeting.

Trustees of Lynn Preparative Meeting.
Report for the year ending Mar. 1, 1912

Receipts		Payments	
Balance, Mar. 1, 1911	$473.86	Repairs	717.53
Rents	1044.10	Interest	2 100.54
Interest	19.77	Water	149.11
		Fire	190.74
		Insurance	200.00
		Taxes	1132.81

Receipts		Payments	
		Collecting Rents	$ 73.05
		Reduction of Debt	2000.00
		Muting Treasurer	1200.00
		Muting Lowes Expense	44.49
		Sundry Expenses	74.05
Surplus on		Bal Nov. 1, 1912	655.39
	$ 6,537.73		$ 8537.73

Statement

Assets		Liabilities	
Real Estate	$ 65,550.00	Mortgage Notes	$ 39,150.00
Cash	655.39	Notes Payable	2,550.00
	$ 66,205.39	Surplus	24,555.39
			$ 66,205.39

Income Account

Dr.		Cr.	
Repairs	717.55	Rents	$ 8,044.10
Interest	2100.54	Interest	19.77
Taxes	1132.81		
Water	149.11		
Fire	190.74		
Insurance	200.00		
Collecting Rents	73.05		
Sundry Expenses	74.05		
	4637.85		

Total operating expenses	$ 4637.85	
Paid Meting treasurer	1200.00	
Meeting house expense	44.44	
Carried to surplus	3181.53	
	$ 8,063.87	$ 8063.87

Operating profit 10.84% on Surplus.

James P. and Julia Ann Boyce Fund.

Balance Mar. 1, 1911		$ 69.86
Rec'd from E. F. Buffington, Trus.		100.00
		169.86
Paid G. E. Libby	$ 52.00	
Dan Thompson	29.20	
Wm Foster	1.25	
J. N. Madu	1.00	
	$ 83.45	
Bal. Mar. 1, 1912	86.41	169.86

Amy B. Hoag Fund.

Balance Mar. 1, 1911		$ 345.40
Rec'd from E. F. Buffington, Trus		100.00
		445.40
Paid M. J. Foster	$ 1.33	
Dan Thompson	9.50	
Bal. Mar. 1, 1911	434.40	445.40

The auditors have presented the following report viz:-

To Legion Preparative Meeting:

The committee appointed at our last meeting to audit the accounts of the Trustee and of the Treasurer of this meeting have attended to their appointment. We find the books of the Trustee and of the Treasurer very neatly and carefully kept, and all accounts properly vouched. We present the name of Anstice E. Locke for Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting for the coming year.

Auditors' Report

Respectfully submitted

(signed) William Austin Bean

Legion 3rd mo. 3d. 1912

A. E. Locke Treasurer

The report is accepted and Anstice E. Locke is appointed to serve as treasurer of this meeting for the year.

The business being accomplished we conclude.

Mary S. Paige

Clerk for the evening.

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held Seventh Month 3d. 1912.

In the absence of the Clerk Mary S. Paige is appointed to serve for the evening

Seven members present.

The records of the last meeting have been read

The Social Committee has presented the following report which is accepted.

Report of Social Committee.

Report of Social Com^tee

Four socials have been arranged by your committee the past year. In October a surprise and bundle party for the ministers family at their home. In January a musical in aid of the piano fund. In February a supper, the decorations illustrating the months of the year. In March, an indoor picnic and rubber Social in aid of the piano fund. We hope to have a Lawn party some time this month.

For the Committee

Gertrude Herbert, Chairman

Social Committee Appointed

Gertrude Herbert, Etta S. MacLean, Nettie L. Day, Gertrude Ruffington, Florence B. Aldrich, Herbert L. Burk Hugh D. Mitchell and Marion Willey are appointed to serve

Social Committee for one year.

Custodian — Emma J. Mabe is appointed to serve as Custodian for one year.

2 Mo. Dinner Committee — John N. Mabe, David R. Jones, Nettie L. Ba[illegible] and Carrie M. Aldrich are appointed to arrange for the serving of meals at the time of our Quarterly Meeting next month. The committee is encouraged to make the arrangements as simple as may be and secure enough help to enable them to attend the meetings.

The Friends at East Lynn are invited to assist in this matter.

Com. on Homeless — We appoint Geo. C. Herbst to warn Friends to visiting Friends.

The meeting then concluded.

Mary S. Bogs, Clerk of the

Meeting 10/3-1912

Regular Preparation Meeting of Friends, held 10th month 3rd, 1912, eleven (11) members present.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed in seventh (7th) month to attend to the serving of meals in connection with the Quarterly Meeting in eighth (8th) month have submitted the following report namely:-

Report of Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee. 8 mo. 1912

The committee appointed in seventh month to have charge of our Quarterly Meeting dinner have attended to their duty. We served 269 meals at a cost of $62.82.

An offering was received for the purchase of chairs. The amount was $26.05.

(Signed) John M. Mader, Chairman

This report is satisfactory to the meeting and we unite in extending our thanks for their services.

As the amount of $26.05 now in the hands of the committee was collected for the purchase of chairs, it is the mind of the meeting that John M. Mader, chairman of the committee arrange for such purchase at his convenience.

The committee on entertainment report that the same was furnished to all who applied.

The following report has been received from the Treasurer for the period of May 1-1912 to Oct 1-1912

Treasurer's report for May 1-1912 to Oct 1-1912

Treasurer's Report:-

	$
May 1-1912 Cash Balance	166.94
Receipts to Oct. 1. 1912	1074.84
Total -	$ 1241.78

Oct 1. 1912 - Expenses . - $1081.02
For Preparative Meeting - 88.84
Yearly Meeting Committee - 20.16
Benevolent —— 23.26
C.E. Society —— 15.00
Bible School —— 13.50
$1241.78

Cash Ballance $160.76
(Signed) Austico E. Locke, Treasurer

Officers appointed for 6 months 10/3-1912

This report is accepted.
The following are appointed officers to serve for six (6) months:-
Herbert Brink, Hugh D. White, Ernest Hunter and Ernest Lavory.

The meeting appoints Daniel R. Jones, Austico E. Locke and Bertha Linson to present the name of a Friend to serve as clerk of this meeting for the year 1913.

Upon request of the Pastoral committee

Minute in instructing the Finance committee to raise the necessary funds to purchase 75 copies of the Friends Hymnal, the purchase to be made as soon as possible.

Having disposed of the business coming before us we conclude.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Frederick W. Blanchard,
Clerk.

Meeting 4/1-13

Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends held First Month First, 1913

The records of the last meeting have been read.

The committee appointed for that purpose in Tenth month have presented the name of Frederick W. Rhodes to serve as clerk for the ensuing year. This nomination meets with our hearty approval and he is accordingly appointed for the period specified.

Frederick W. Rhodes being absent, Frederick W. Blanchard clerk for the evening.

The meeting appointed Edmund F. Buffington, Florence M. Brown, George E. Herbert and E. Bryant Paige to audit the accounts

of the Treasurer of this Meeting also the Treasurer of the Trustees and to bring forward at one meeting in Fourth month the name of a Friend to serve as Treasurer of this Meeting for one year.

A communication has come to us from the General Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extention Work in regard to the opportunity presenting itself in Manchester, N.H. Meeting and appealing to us for financial assistance. After consideration the Meeting decided to attempt to raise $25 (?) and to ask for a special offering for this work to be received on First Day, the 19th inst.

We have received from our Treasurer a report covering the period from

1912
Mar 1st to Jany. 1st 1913 this report is satisfactory and is accepted for the records.

We appoint Harry R. Hale, Frederick W. Blanchard, Mary S. Paige, Amelia Locke and John H. Mader to confer regarding a proposition to systematize the administration of the work in our meeting and to propose such action as seems best at a future meeting, as the way opens.

Business being accomplished we conclude.

(Signed) Frederick W. Blanchard
Clerk for the evening

Special Meeting 3/5-13

Logan Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd Month 5th 1913.
Eight (8) members present.

This special meeting was called to consider & act upon report of a committee appointed First-month last to present a plan for systematizing the work of our meeting.

The report was favorably considered by the meeting but final action was deferred until the meeting to be held in Fourth month.

If this plan is adopted the same committee will present the names of Friends to serve on the executive board as outlined in their plan.

The meeting instructed the committee to have a limited number of copies of their report typewritten for circulation among the members.

All Friends concluded the meeting adjourned. Frederick W. Rhodes. Clerk

Meeting 4th month 2-9. 1913

Regular Preparative Meeting of Friends held South Dover Second, 1913. 18 Members present.

The following report was received from the Treasurer and was approved by the Meeting. This report covers the period from March 1st 1912 to March 1st 1913.

Receipts:—

Cash Balance Mar. 1st 1912	#166.94
Received from Trustees	1700.00
" " Collections	806.34
Interest from Funds	160.75
Total.	#2334.03

Treasurers Report.

Expenditures:—

Pastor —	#1135.49
Janitor —	324.05
Incidentals	81.65
Repairs	53.17
Lighting	34.96
Heating	46.50
Water	18.00
Yearly Meeting Assessment.	288.07

Quarterly Meeting Committee	85.95
" " Dinner	62.82
Pastoral Committee	2.96
Benevolences	65.00
Bible School	25.00
C. E. Society	14.60
Balance May 1st 1913	95.81
Total	2334.13

The Essex Trust Co.

For Preparative Meeting	79.90
" Benevolences	10.91
" Quarterly Meeting Dinner	5.00
	95.81

Respectfully Submitted, Anetie E Pike
Treasurer.

Trustees' Report.

The report of the Trustees was read and accepted for the records.

Following is the report:—

Assets.

Real Estate	65,550.
Cash	525.27
	66,075.27

Liabilities

Mortgage Notes —	$ 37,650.
Notes Payable	2,000.
Surplus	26,425.27
	$ 66,075.27

Receipts

Balance on hand May 1, 1912 —	$ 655.39
Rents —	7,894.12
Interest on Deposits	20.01
	$ 8,569.52

Disbursements.

	$
Repairs —	863.51
Interest —	1,943.76
Water —	109.62
Collecting —	103.94
Meeting House Treasurer	120.
" " Expenses	101.25
Taxes	1131.37
Insurance	570.
Sundry	20.80

Reduction of Debt.	$ 2,000.
Balance Mch 1. 1913	525.27
	8,569.52

Income

Rents	7,894.12
Interest on Deposits	20.01
	$ 7,914.13

	$
Repairs	863.51
Interest	1,943.76
Water	109.62
Collecting Rents	103.94
Taxes	570.
Sundries	1,131.37
	$ 4,743.00
Paid Meeting Treasurer	1200.
Meeting House Expenses	101.25
To Surplus	1,869.88
	$ 7,914.13

J. P. Esq Julia A. Boyce Fund.

Receipts.

Balance Mar. 1-1912 —	$ 86.41
Recvd from Edmund F. Buffington, Texas. —	100.
	$186.41

Disbursements.

G. E. Libby —	$ 45.00
D. Thompson.	2.50
J. W. Card —	12.50
E. Shepley —	.75
Bal. Mar 1. 1913	125.66
	186.41

Army. O. Hoag Fund.

Bal. March 1. 1912 —	$ 434.40
Received from Edmund F. Buffington, Texas.	100.
	$534.40

Balance Mar 1. 1913 $534.40

Signed:- Wm E. Neal.

The report of the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Preparative Meeting and also the accounts of the Treasurer of the Trustees was acceptable to the meeting.

The same committee also proposed the name of Anstice E. Locke to serve as Treasurer of this meeting for one year

Treasurer appointed

These reports were signed by the committee.

Edmund F. Buffington
Florence M. Brown
C. Bryant Paige
Geo. Ekwurtt.

Anstice E. Locke was appointed to serve as Treasurer of the Meeting for one year from Fourth month.

The report of a committee appointed in First month, last to present a plan

for septemetizing the work of the
meeting was read and approved
at a special meeting held in
Third month Fifth. Final
action however was deferred until
this meeting (4th month 2nd).
The report was again read
and it was the unanimous
voice of the meeting that the
proposed plan be adopted.
Following is the report of
the committee :- (See Files for complete plan.)

The meeting approved the
appointment of the following
named Friends to serve as the
executive board :-
Financial Sec. - Edmund F. Baffington
Sec. of Missions - Mary S. Paige
Sec. of Social Service - Etta S. MacLean.
These together with the
Pastor, Harry R. Hoke as Pastoral
Secretary and Frederick W. Blanchard
as Educational Sec. will
constitute the Executive Board,

The appointment of Ushers was left to the Executive Board. It was suggested that the Finance committee secure a Budget. This suggestion met with the approval of the meeting.

The recommendation that the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) be appropriated for the use of the Department of Social service met with the approval of the meeting. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

The House Committee was instructed to attend to the locks and keys.

All business being accomplished the meeting adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Frederick W. Rhodes, Clerk.

Meeting held 7th mo 2nd 1913

at the Quarterly Previous meeting held 7th month 2nd. 1913, there being only seven members present, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Third day evening the 8th inst.

(signed) Mary L. Paige

Adjourned Meeting. 7/8-1913

Synod Preparation Meeting of Friends held Seventh month 8th 1913, Thirteen members present.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting dinner:

John N. Mabey
Edmund Bayfield
Daniel R. Jones
Carrie M. Aldrich
Etta M. Lane.

Our invitation was sent to

East Logan Friends asking them to appoint a committee to co-operate with us at Quarterly Meeting time.
all arrangements were left with the committee.

The meeting also named the following Friends to serve as Social Committee for the year:

Elizabeth Paige,
Florence Aldrich,
Florence Hawkes,
Clinton D. Herbert,
Gertrude Pressnell,
Ernest Andrews.

Rhoda Simpson and
Elizabeth Paige were appointed to serve as a committee to secure homes for visiting Friends during Quarterly Meeting

All business concluded meeting adjourned to meet again at

the usual time in 10th month.

Frederick W. Rhodes
Clerk.

Meeting 1st-1713

At a stated meeting of
Lynn Preparative Meeting
held 10th mo. 1st 1713
Eight members were present.
In the absence of the Clerk
Sol. C. Hutchinson is appointed
Clerk for the day.
The minutes of the previous
meeting are not present.
The committee on Quarterly
Meeting Dinner submitted
the following report viz: —

Quarterly Meeting Dinner
Committee:
The committee appointed
in 7th mo. to have charge
of providing and serving

dinner to Salem Quarterly
Meeting of Friends at 8 mo.
2ch and it have attended
to their duty and report the
following number of meals
served:- Wednesday 8th mo.
7och — 80. Thursday the
9th. — 160. Total 240.
at a cost of $60.90
A collection was taken
for the purpose of
purchasing some more china
and the amount received
was. $26.67
Signed for the com.
J. M. Mader.

The committee to secure
homes for Friends attending
the meeting report that
entertainment was provided
for all.

John M. Mader is authorized

to spend the sum of $16.67
reported as one hundred for
additional chairs.

The Executive Board is requested
to suggest a proposition covering
the details of a plan for
holding the Quarterly
Business Meeting, otherwise
known as Ryan Preparative
Meeting, and report to the
next regular meeting.

The sentiment of the
meeting being that three
Quarterly business meetings
might as well be held
annually as Quarterly.

Daniel R. Jones & Edmund R.
Buckmaster are appointed
to present to the next
meeting or at the usual
time the name of a
clerk. Meeting adjourned.

Wm. C. Hebert clerk for the day

Meeting 1/7-1914

Wayne Preparative Meeting of Friends held First month 7th, 1914.

Eleven members present.

Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Plan for holding meeting annually.

The report of the Executive Board suggesting a the details of a plan for holding the Local Business Meeting annually instead of quarterly, was read and favorably considered, but no action was taken deferred until the next meeting.

The committee appointed in Tenth month to present the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk of this meeting have suggested Frederick W. Rhodes. This nomination was approved and he was therefore appointed

th same for one year.

Edmund F. Duffiteon,
Florence M. Brown,
George C. Herbert and
E. Bryant Paige, were
appointed a committee to
audit the accounts of the
Treasurer of this meeting
and of the Trustees and to
present at the meeting in
each month the name of a
friend to serve as Treasurer
of the meeting.

It was suggested that the
Pastoral committee be au-
thorized to make nominations
for the Executive Board and
report the same at the next
regular meeting.
This suggestion met with
the full approval of the
meeting.

(over)

jointly directed to provide August Quarterly Meeting dinner and secure homes for visiting friends.

Article IV. As now a special meeting shall be called at any time by the Clerk on request of Ten (10) members. Otherwise all business shall be transacted at the Annual Meeting in April or by the several officers and committees.

Meeting held 4/1 1914

Article V. We recommend that this plan go into operation at once.

Plan to be read the morning annually adopted.

Signed on behalf of the Executive Board,

Harry R. Hole,

Chairman.

The Treasurer has submitted the following report which is acceptable to the Meeting:—

Treasurers Report 3/1-14

Treasurers Report for year ending May 1. 1914

Cash Balance May 1. 1913 -		$ 95.81
Received from	Trustees	1200.00
" "	Collections	981.21
Interest		150.75
	Total: —	2427.77

Expended:

For Pastor	$ 1200.00
" Janitor	300.00
" Incidentals	125.58
" Repairs	31.37
" Gas + Electric	44.10
" Coal + Wood	12.25
" Water Rates	18.00
Yearly Meeting Assessment	302.55
Quarterly Meeting Committees	66.86
" " Dinner	60.90
Pastoral Committee	2.75
District Workers	50.00
Salem Meeting	43.57
Flood Sufferers	41.00

continued

Pitts field Meeting	$ 6.45
Vacation School	27.60
Little Wanderers	20.63
Lynn Hospital	20.00
Cash Ballance.	$ 54.16
	$ 2427.77

(Signed)
Justice E. Locke
Treasurer.

The following report from the Auditors was read and approved.

Auditors Report.

The Auditors appointed to audit the books of the Trustees and the treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting have attended to their duties with two exceptions. We recommend the name of Justice E. Locke to serve as treasurer of the Meeting for one year. (Signed) Edmund T. Griffith
Florence M. Brown

The recommendation was

accepted and Justice E. Locke was appointed to serve as Treasurer for the time specified.

Report of Pastoral Committee

The following report from the Pastoral Committee was acceptable to the meeting:—

At the regular meeting of Lynn Pastoral Committee held Third month 3rd 1914.

In accordance with the request of the Preparative Meeting we have made nominations for the Executive Board which are as follows:—

Pastoral Secretary,		Harry R. Hall
Financial	"	Edwin F. Buffington
Missionary	"	Mary L. Paige
Social Service	"	Etta L. MacLean.

We recommend that the nomination of someone to serve as Educational Secretary be left with the Executive Board united a Superintendent

of the Bible School shall be appointed.

Signed Mary L. Paige
Clerk.

The above nominations and suggestions were approved by the meeting.

Trustees Report

The following report from the trustees was read and accepted by the meeting.

Assets.

Real Estate	$65550
Cash	348.34
Elimination of Grade Crossing	91.87
	$6690.21

Liabilities

Mortgage Notes	$3150.
Notes Payable	7000.
Surplus	28040.21
	$6690.21

Receipts :

	$
Bal. on Hand Mar. 1. 1913 -	525.27
Rents	7099.46
Interest	17.83
$	7642.56

Disbursements :-

	$
Repairs	952.68
Interest	1850.26
Water Rates	101.50
Collecting	79.81
Meeting House Expenses	55.49
Meeting Treasurer	1200.00
Taxes	1176.05
Insurance	57.26
Reduction of Debt	1500.00
Elimination of Grade Crossing	91.87
Bal on Hand Mar 1, 1914.	548.34
$	7642.56

Income Account $

Rents :	7099.46
Interest	17.83
$	7117.29

Repairs	$ 952.68
Interest	1850.26
Water	101.50
Collecting Rents	79.81
Insurance	57.26
Taxes	1176.05
Sundries (?)	29.30
Total operating expenses	$4246.86
Net income	$2870.43

applied as follows:—

Paid Meeting Treasurer	$ 1200.
Meeting Rms expenses	55.49
Carried to Surplus	1614.14
	$2870.43

Hwy & Hwy Bond.

Receipts:

Bal. Mar 1, 1913	$ 534.40
Received from Treasurer	100.
	634.40

Disbursements

Expense of Fence	297.32
" abutment	313.58
Last Bal. Mar 1. 1914	22.50
	$ 634.40

James P. Ely Julia ann Boyce Fund.

Receipts:-

Bal. Mar 1. 1913,	$ 125.66
Recvd from Treasurer	100.
	$ 225.66

Disbursements.

E. J. Wright. Labor.	$ 82.00
Painting Fence	18.00
W. B. Newhall	22.81
B. T.	8.79
Fertilizer	2.20
Bal. Mar. 1. 1914.	92.36
	$ 225.56

Signed Wm E. Neal.
Treasurer of Trustees.

The Trustees request that this meeting give them authority to issue a mortgage for $4000.00 on No. 52 Innis St, which request is granted.

Report of Ex. Board

The following report of the Executive Board was approved.

Fourth month 1st 1914.
To Lynn Preparative Meeting.
The Executive Board has attended to the purposes of its appointment during the past year including

The appointment and oversight of Ushers.

The placing and use of Bulletin Boards facing Broad and Silsbee streets.

The promoting of the Daily Vacation Bible School.

The enlargement of Library facilities and privileges by a loan from the Public Library.

And The opening of our Library on Saturday and to children not in our Bible School.

The publishing of a printed announcement of Fall & Winter activities together with

other matter especially referred to it.

The Secretary of Social Service has made many visits in homes represented in the Bible School and has assisted materially in the administration of relief in cases of need.

The other members of the board have endeavored to promote the work of their respective departments as opportunity has presented.

Signed on behalf of the board :- Harry K. Hale
Chairman.

As we are now working under the new form of yearly instead of quarterly business meetings and as this plan calls for certain appointments to be

made by the Executive Board which was formally made by the meeting, the following appointments have been made and approved by the meeting:-

Custodian, Emma J. Mader

Auditors, Edmund F. Buffington
Geo. E. Honeyhew
Florence M. Brown.

Local Committee:
Clinton J. Herbert,
Florence Aldrich,
Florence Hawkes,
Ernest Huntress,
Edmund F. Buffington (?)
The same to serve for one year.

All business having been concluded the meeting adjourns until first Wednesday in April 1915, or at the call of the Clerk.

Fredrick W. Rhodes, Clerk.

Special Meeting 4/27-1914

On the request of Ten (10) members a special session of the Lynn Cooperative Meeting of Friends was called for this month 27th 1914, Nineteen (19) members being present.

As the Meeting House property has been effected by the Elimination of the Boston and Maine grade crossing at Lilbert street, the special business of this meeting is to consider the granting of certain powers to the Trustees of this meeting as hereafter mentioned, authorizing them to act for the Meeting and also to consider such plans as may be presented for improving the Meetinghouse property and to determine what course to pursue.

The following minutes were

"The Preparative Meeting of Friends in the City of Lynn hereby consents that William E. Neal, John N. Mader, and Daniel R. Jones, the Trustees of the Preparative Meeting of Friends in the City of Lynn, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and behalf of said Preparative Meeting, a release and discharge to the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Lynn, and the Bay State Street Railway Company, of and from all liability, claims for damages and causes of action whatsoever, both in law and equity which said Preparative Meeting has or may have against said parties, caused by or in any way referable to the taking of a portion of the premises situated in said Lynn, bounded and described as follows:-

(1) Southwesterly by Silsbee Street, about one hundred sixty (160) feet;
Northwesterly by Friend Street, about one hundred twenty (120) feet;
Southeasterly by land of said Preparative Meeting, about one hundred ten (110) feet;
Northeasterly by land of said Preparative Meeting, about one hundred thirty (130) feet;

(2) Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Aldrich, about ten (10) feet;
Southeasterly by Friend Street, about forty (40) feet;
Northwesterly by land of said Preparative Meeting, about forty (40) feet;

under and by virtue of any decree of Court, act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, agreements, or acts of the City Government of said Lynn."

Frederick N. Rhodes.
Clerk - Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends.

4/27-1914

"The Preparative Meeting of Friends in the City of Lynn, hereby consents that William E. Neal, John N. Mader, and Daniel R. Jones, the Trustees of the Preparative Meeting of Friends in the City of Lynn, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of said Preparative Meeting, a confirmatory grant of an easement for a highway slope to the City of Lynn, in those parcels of land situated in said Lynn, bounded and described as follows:-

(1) Southwesterly by Silsbee Street, about one hundred sixty (160) feet;
Northwesterly by Friend Street, about one hundred twenty (120) feet;
Southeasterly by land of the Preparative Meeting of Friends in the City of Lynn, about one hundred ten (110) feet;
Northeasterly by land of said Preparative Meeting, about one hundred thirty (130) feet;

(2) Southeasterly by Friend Street, about forty (40) feet;
Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Aldrich, about ten (10) feet;
Northwesterly by land of said Preparative Meeting, about forty (40) feet."

Frederick W. Rhodes.
Clerk - Lynn Preparative
Meeting of Friends

4/7/1914

Regarding the plans for improving the Meetinghouse property it was the sense of the Meeting that the matter be left entirely with the Trustees and that either "Plan No. 1" or "Plan No. 2" as presented or any other plan that may seem best to them would be acceptable to the Meeting.

All business having been concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Fourth month 1915 or at the call of the clerk.

Frederick W. Rhodes.
Clerk.

Special Meeting 12/28-1914

On request of Ten (10) members a special session of Lynn Preparative Meeting of Friends was called for Twelfth month 28th 1914, seven (7) members being present.

The special business to be considered is set forth in the following minute which was approved by the Pastoral Committee at a meeting held on Twelfth month 7th 1914 and presented to this meeting:-

"Inasmuch as the Monthly Meeting has appointed but two members from each meeting on its Finance Committee, leaving the particular meetings to appoint their own Finance Committee, it is decided to ask that a special session of the

Preparative Meeting is called for Monday evening Dec. 28th 1914 to make such appointments.

In accordance with the action of the Preparatiin Meeting last Spring in constituting the Pastoral Committee a committee on nominations, we propose the following named friends to serve as a Finance Committee:

Viz:

Cyrus Jones,
Florence M. Brown
Geo E. Houghton
Elwood B. Paige
Walter H. Wood and
Mary S. Paige

together with the treasurer of the meeting as a member Ex-officio.

Signed,
Mary S. Paige
Clerk of Pastoral Committee.

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The nominations as presented are fully approved by this Meeting and the same are appointed as a Finance Committee to serve until the annual meeting to be held in Fourth month 1915.

All business having been concluded, we adjourn purposing to meet again in Fourth month 1915 or at the call of the clerk.

Frederick W. Rhodes,
Clerk.

Regular Preparatio meeting of Friends held at Pownal Vermont March 1915, Thirteen members present.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The Treasurers report was submitted but it being in an incomplete form it has not as yet become a part of the records of this meeting.

The annual report of the Trustees was read and apkroved by the meeting. Following is the report as submitted:—

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TRUSTEES REPORT

MARCH 1, 1915

RECEIPTS

Balance March 1 1914	$ 548 34
Rents	7 344 50
Interest	55 56
Boston & Maine R R	6 200
Sundry	40
	$14 148 80

DISBURSEMENTS

Repairs	$ 727 85
Interest	1 798 76
Water	86 35
Collecting	86 84
Paid Treasurer	1 200
Meeting House Expenses	203 80
Taxes	1 176 04
Insurance	329 80
Care of Trees	70
Fire Extinguishers	58
Safe Deposit Box	5
Care of Sidewalk	12 75
Teaming	3
Lawn Mower	5 54
Signs	3 50
Key	20
Reduction of Debt	2 000
Grade Crossing Elimination	5 607 62
Balance March 1 1915	773 75
	$14 148 80

MARCH 11, 1915.

Real Estate		$ 65 550
Cash		773 75
		$66 323 75

L I A B I L I T I E S

Mortgages Notes		$ 30 650
Notes		5 500
Grade Crossing		500 51
Surplus		29 673 24
		$66 323 75

INCOME ACCOUNT

Received for Rents		$ 7 344 50
Received for Interest		55 56
		$7 400 06
Repairs	$ 727 85	
Interest	1 798 76	
Water	86 35	
Collecting	86 84	
Taxes	1 176 04	
Insurance	329 80	
Sundries	157 59	
Operating Expenses		4 363 23
Meeting Treasurer		1 200
Meeting House Expenses		203 80
To Surplus		1 633 03
		$7 400 06

The Auditors report as follows:

The Auditors appointed have attended to their duties & have examined the books of the Treasurer and of the Treasurer of Agent Preparative Meeting and find the accounts correct with proper vouchers.

(Signed)
Edmund F. Buffinton
Florence M. Brown
Ed E. Houghton,
Auditors.

We recommend the name of Austin E. Locke for Treasurer of Agent Preparative Meeting, to serve for one year

(Signed)
Edmund F. Buffinton
Florence M. Brown
Ed. E. Houghton.

The report of the Auditors was acceptable to the meeting. Eunice E. Locke was appointed as Treasurer of this meeting to serve for one year.

The following report of the Finance committee was acceptable to the meeting:—

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee has only been under appointment for about three months and so can properly report for only that length of time. However as a number of the members of this committee w were also on the former committee, it may not be out of place to give a general view of what has been done in the whole year.

At the beginning of the year we were obliged to borrow $200. to meet our Quarterly Meeting assessment, coal bill, etc. As the months went on we saw no way of reducing this indebetedness as we seemed quite unable to impress the membership with the serious nature of the situation and their responsibility in connection with it. At this time our pastor came to the rescue with the suggestion that this deficit be raised by pledges taken in the Sunday morning meeting on Rally Day. This was heartily approved by the committee. The subject was clearly presented by the pastor and the amount nearly all pledged at that time and later made up to the full amount. There was some vigorous criticism of this action, but our members we think are bright enough to know how to avoid any such thing in the future.

Early in the year 1915 a vigorous canvas of the membership for pledges for the year was made by a letter to every man, woman and child, which was followed up and resulted in a decided increase in the number of pledges and in the amount pledged both for meeting expenses and benevolence.

By the treasurer's report it will be seen that we are closing the year with a substantial balance in hand toward the

Quarterly Meeting assessment due May 1st. We do not propose to borrow this year, but keep things going on a pay as you go basis. To carry out this purpose will require the cooperation of all our members.

The amounts given for Missionary and benevolent purposes during the year have been as follows:-

Yearly Meeting Committees--	
Evangelistic and Church Extension	$35.00
Foreign Missions	10.24
Western Indians	4.26
Bible Schools	6.87
Peace	3.87
Moral Education	3.84
Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	4.05
Education	5.13
Other Benevolences--	
Associated Charities	$13.00
African Industrial Mission	21.75
Anti Saloon League	19.85
Lynn Hospital	17.51
Italian Work, Good Will Center	5.21
Christmas in the Sunday School	7.40

For the Committee,

Mary S. Paige, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer for year ending March 1st 1915

1914			
Mch 1	Cash Balance $ 54.16	Pastor	$ 1200.00
	From Trustees 1200.	Janitor	300.
	Collections 1033.08	Incidentals	88 24
	Interest 163.25	Repairs	17.43
	Loan 200	Gas + Elec	49.90
		Coal + Wood	139.
		Water	18
		Yearly meeting assess	287.93
		Quarterly " Coms	73.26
		Five years meeting	1.75
		Quarterly meeting dinner	45.
		District worker	25.
		Sunday School	7.40
		Benevolences	77.32
		Loan	200.
		Balance Mch 1. 1915	120.26
	2650.49		2650 49

In Essex Trust Co. for Lynn Preparative Meeting Silsbee St.

To be used for meeting expenses 98.26

" " " " benevolences 22.

120.26

Respectfully submitted

Austin E Locke. Treas.

Report of Pastoral committee:-

"At the regular meeting of Lyons Pastoral Committee held April 6th 1915, nominations for officers and committees for the meeting to be presented to this Preparative Meeting, were made as follows:—

Clerk:—Fredrick W. Blanchard.

Auditors:— Florence M. Brown
Edmund F. Buffington—
Lu. E. Houghton.
Ellwood B. Paige.

Finance Committee:—
Lyons Jones
Florence M. Brown
Lu. E. Houghton
Mary S. Paige
Walter H. Wood.
Ellwood B. Paige,
together with the Treasurer as a member ex-officio.

Social Committee:—
Etta S. MacLean
Gertrude Buffington
Lucy W. Lanborne
Florence B. Aldrich
Ernest Andrews.

We propose that the Executive Board be discontinued subject to the approval of the Monthly Meeting.
(Signed)
Mary S. Paige,
Clerk.

The above report was approved and all nominations were accepted by the meeting the same to serve for one year.

Emma J. Mader was appointed custodian to serve for one year.

All business having been

concluded we adjourn
purposing to meet again
in Fourth month 1916 or
at the call of the clerk.

Frederick W. Rhodes.
Clerk

Monthly Meetings held 1st-mo Salem
" " 2nd " Lynn
3rd " "
4th " Salem
5th " Lynn
6th " East-Lynn
7th " Salem
8th " East-Lynn
9th " E. Lynn.
10th " Salem
11th " Lynn
12 " " Lynn —